

# Fraternities, Sororities Are Put Under Ban By Education Board Here

**Creeping Evils Of Such Secret Societies Cited;  
Largely Undisciplined, Many Irresponsible;  
Action Gradual; No Penalty For Present Roster**

By CLIFFORD D. OWSLEY

The Montgomery County Board of Education has taken action designed to curtail and gradually eliminate fraternities and sororities among city and county high school students. Following a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, the board's stand on the matter was made known.

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## Memorial Honors Student At NYU

NEW YORK—Students in New York University's School of Education have changed the name of their fraternity and student activities room in the Students' Building, 80 Washington Square East, to the Leon Coleman Room in honor of a colored student.

The change was made Thursday evening during memorial services held in the room in honor of Mr. Coleman who died last winter while taking part in a student council meeting.

Mr. Coleman, an honor student, died of a heart attack on the eve of his 22nd birthday and a few months before he would have received his master's degree in education.

When death overtook him, he was copy editor of the "Education Sun," student paper of the school of education; supervisor of LaGuardia Hall, a student lounge, and treasurer of Kappa Phi Kappa, the school's professional education fraternity.

Growing up! Fisk and Howard U's have received charters for Phi Beta Kappa chapters, the first Negro colleges to win them. It proves their high academic standards.

## Dr. Diggs Represents Hunter At Phi Beta Kappa Meeting

NEW YORK. — (ANP) — Dr. Mary Huff Diggs, assistant professor at Hunter college, N. Y., recently elected secretary-treasurer of the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, is representing that chapter at the Phi Beta Kappa Triennium of the United Chapters now in session at the University of Kansas at Lexington.

Since this is said to be the first time in the 176-year-old history of this national scholastic fraternity that a Negro has been elected to office in a chapter, Dr. Diggs possibly is the first colored person to attend a triennium of the organization.

At Hunter where Dr. Diggs is employed as a full-time member of the faculty, she recently was elected to the faculty council, one of the most important committees at the school. Her term is for three years.

## Frat Quits Over Jim Crow Policy

MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—The Alpha Triton chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity at Wesleyan University has voted to sever its connection with the national body after the national fraternity refused to soften its unwritten "general agreement" against taking colored members.

Last Spring the Wesleyan chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa pledged a colored student, David C. Morris of Montclair, N.J. It plans to initiate Morris next month. House president Robert R. Whitman of Malone, N.Y., said the decision to secede was based on the principle of local autonomy.

Had Right To Choose  
"We feel that we have the right to choose the men with whom we will live and study without dictation from a national body. When we pledged David Morris we did so in good faith.

"One of our selling points has always been that there were no restrictive clauses in the by-laws. After we pledged him we were informed that it was a violation of a 'general agreement' against colored students," Whitman said.

The fraternity's action has been endorsed by President Victor L. Butterfield, the administration committee, the Board of Fraternity Presidents, and the College Body officers. Morris is the third colored student to be pledged by Wesleyan fraternities in the past two years.

Mr. Morris, 19, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Morris, 49 Madison ave., Montclair. His father practices in Bayonne, N.J., from where the family moved five years ago.

His sister, Miss Barbara Morris, 23, is a senior student at Rutgers University Law School.

Mrs. Morris said that her son talked about the fraternity incident in a letter to the family, adding that several chapters in colleges in New England also plan to secede from the national fraternity.

Pledged Last Year  
The student revealed to his parents that he was pledged in the fraternity last year when he was a freshman.

However, delegates from chapters at southern colleges objected to the initiation of colored members at the national convention during the Summer.

During the convention discussion, the Southerners were forced to concede that there was no written ban against the initiation of colored members.

The Montclair student is a graduate of Monson (Mass.) Academy, a preparatory school. He also attended public schools in Bayonne.

## State College Clamps Down On Frat Bias

ALBANY, N.Y. — (ANP) — State University College for Teachers here may install some form of regulations to govern fraternities and other social organizations on the campus. The regulations will apply to discrimination.

The move in this direction came after Kappa Delta Rho fraternity broke with its parent organization over the pledging of five Jewish students.

William S. Carlson, president of the college, commended the Albany chapter for its standing by the Jewish pledges. He said:

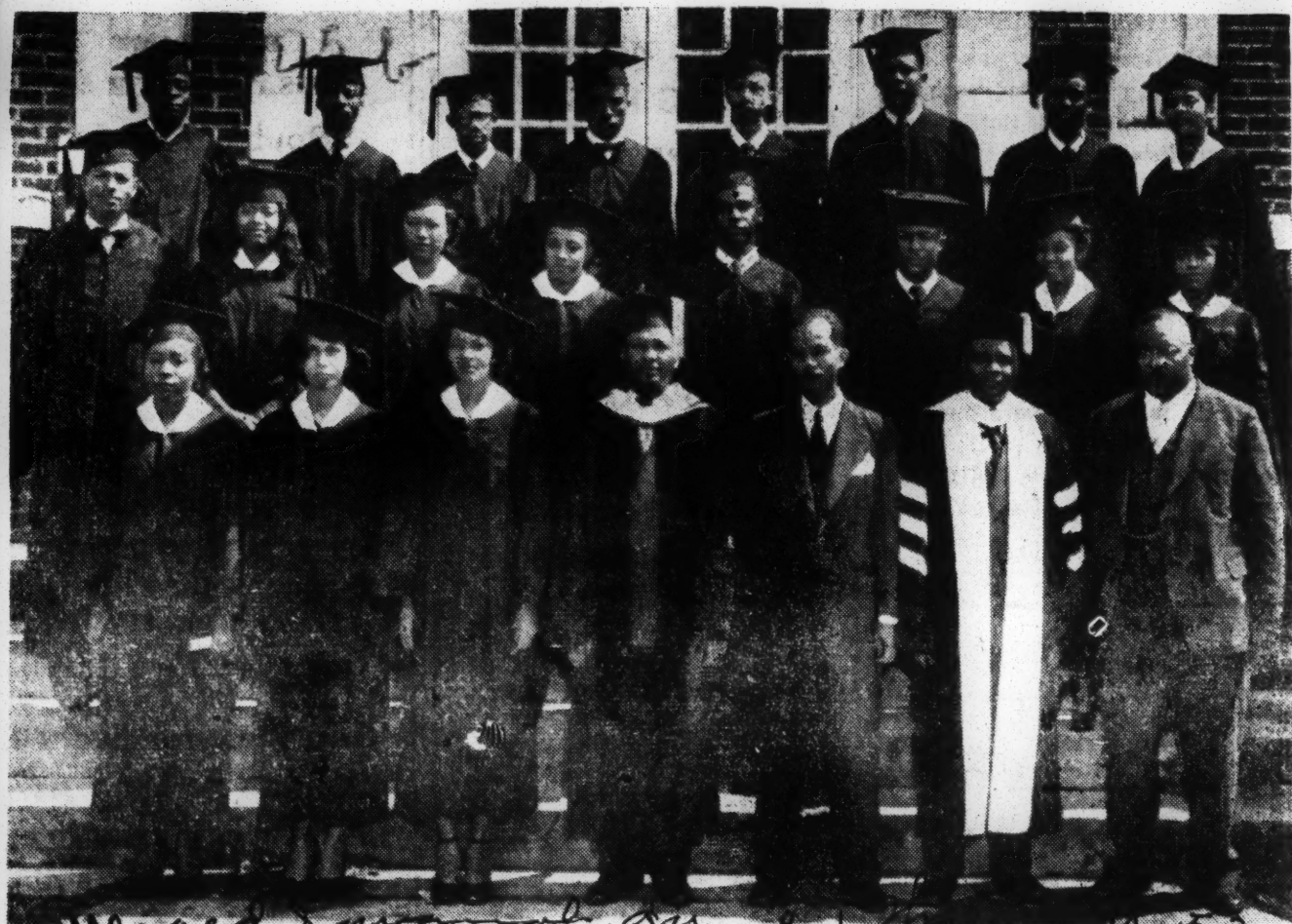
All Must Adhere  
"I expect all fraternities, whether of national affiliation or strictly local, which are recognized on state university's campuses to adhere to the spirit of the non-discrimination rules, which bind us all."

He said the state university had just surveyed all existing fraternities and sororities within the university system. Only one local fraternity was found to have a discriminatory clause in its constitution and upon request that chapter quickly removed "the offending clause," he added.

The action of the Kappa Delta Rho chapter at Albany was taken after the national body returned the membership applications and initiation fees of the Jewish students. The chapter then unanimously voted to sever relations with the parent group.

Several fraternities have taken a similar stand in regard to the pledging and initiation of colored students.





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**ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY SET UP AT SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE**—These are the 22 charter members of Alpha Nu Chapter, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, which was set up at Savannah State College, Thursday, March 13. The occasion began with a speech in Meldrim Auditorium by Dean T. E. McKinney, Director of Region 1, Alpha Kappa Mu, and Dean of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina; the student candidates for Alpha Kappa Mu were also formally presented to the SSC student body during the program at 12:00 Noon Thursday. Initiation ceremonies were held Thursday night; and Friday night, March 14, at 6:30 p. m., a banquet honoring the newly inducted members was held in Savannah State's Adam Hall. Dean McKinney was also principal speaker during the banquet. All members of Alpha Kappa Mu must have a cumulative general scholastic average of 2.3, out of a possible high of 3 points. They are: from left to right; front row, Margaret T. Chisholm; Jewell Gamble, secretary; Jimmie B. Colley; Dr. W. K. Payne, Savannah State College President, graduate member; Mr. E. A. Bertrand, SSC Comptroller, graduate member; Dr. E. K. Williams, SS's Director of the Division of Arts and Sciences, graduate member and chapter advisor; Dean McKinney; second row, left to right: Mabel P. Fortson; Rethel Holmes Stratten; Annie G. Bussey, Public Relations Officer; Charles Moultrie; Darnell R. Jackson, president; Dorothy D. McIver; and Ruby Childers Black; third row, left to right: Richard M. Williams; Eddie T. Lindsey, Historian; Leon D. Wilson, Treasurer; Raymond Knight; Adolphus D. Carter, Vice-President; Harry C. German; Alfred Jackson; and Agnes Undine Harris.



## Texas Southern U. Prexy Sorry He Can't Hire Professors Who Can Teach

"Bethune-Cookman College has been one of the few bright spots in human relations in Florida. Many prejudiceminded persons have sat in the College's regular community program on Sunday afternoons while the prejudice melted out of their soul."

Those were the words of Dr. O'Hara Lanier, president of Texas Southern U., Houston, in the concluding address of the National convention of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at the College Wednesday through Friday.

Eighty-three delegates, representing 27 of the Society's 52 chapters, were present. Since the last convention at Howard U., Washington, D. C., chapters were established at Savannah State, Fort Valley State and Montgomery, Ala.

"I regret that I can't hire my teachers on how well they can teach and what they can produce rather than how many degrees they have," said Dr. Lanier.

He declared too much emphasis has been placed on scholarship and not enough on the truths.

"We should return to the fundamental principle of scholarship and that is the search for truth regardless of the consequences," said the TSU president.

He called the audience's attention to the observing of National Negro History Week and commented on the achievements of late Dr. Charles Drew, Carter Woodson, Ernest Just and George Washington Carver. He said Dr. Ralph J. Bunche had done more in the field of human relations than any other Ph. D. "I know from Harvard."

Officers elected were: Dr. S. J. Wright, president; Miss Mary Jones, vice president; Dr. George Gore, secretary-treasurer; Miss Harriet McGowan, assistant secretary; J. W. Riley, director of public relations, and Miss Clementine Hamilton, convention secretary.

Regional directors are: T. E. McKinney, Walter Ridley, W. W. Jones, Dr. I. A. Derbigny, and Dr. Cothran. George David and John Mitchell are members of the executive committee.

## Lanier Prefers Teacher Who Knows To One With String Of Degrees

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — (ANP) — Some 83 delegates, representing 27 of 52 chapters of Alpha Kappa Mu honor society attended the national convention of that organization here last week and heard Dr. O'Hara Lanier, president of Texas Southern, appeal the group to seek truth rather than scholarships.

"I regret that I can't hire my teachers on how well they can teach and what they can produce rather than how many degrees they have. We should return to the fundamental principle of scholarship and that is the search for truth, regardless of the consequences," Dr. Lanier said.

Besides Dr. Lanier, the three-day conference included addresses by T. C. Cothran, Arkansas State AM and N. Pine Bluff, and Miss Teresa Wilkins, U.S. department of education, Washington.

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*Initiated In Honorary Society At St. Augustine's*

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At a very impressive initiation ceremony, recently, four new members were accepted into the St. Augustine's College Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honorary Society at Raleigh. The ceremony was held on the campus in the Penick Hall

of Science. Clarence W. R. Wade, of the chemistry department and advisor for the group, officiated.

The newly initiated members are: Miss Christobel Richardson, junior of Wilmington, N. C.; Albert Henry, senior, Trinidad, B. W. I.;

John F. Middleton, senior of Washington, D. C.; and Amos Norwood, junior, Oxford, N. C.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Middleton were also accepted into the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honorary Society during the current school year.



# woman's world - Pan Hellenic hears Ottley at Pig 'n' Whistle

## Elected



Eleventh anniversary of the National Pan Hellenic Council, inter-Greekletter society, was marked by the local chapter with a presentation of Roi Ottley, globe-trotting journalist and writer, who is resting in Los Angeles after the successful launching on the reading public of his latest book, "No Green Pastures."

Ottley was presented in a talk on his European and Asiatic travels before more than 100 at a dinner at the Pig 'n' Whistle restaurant on Wilshire Blvd.

Subtlety of racial prejudice against the Negro in European countries was remarked upon by the speaker. At the conclusion of his talk, he answered questions and autographed copies of his book which deals with racial conditions in Europe which he found "No Green Pastures" for Negroes.

Council chairman Gaynelle Miles presided and acknowledged the presence of Mrs. Ottley, who is a Chicago newspaperwoman, and outstanding guests and members, including

Dr. Leonard Stoval, president-founder of the Outdoor Life and Health association and of the association's tubercular rest home at Duarte, who obtained an autographed copy of the speaker's book;

Mrs. Georgia McCullough, president of the Phys-Art-Lit-Mor club; Eddie Addison, west coast regional director of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; Ralph Davis, president of the Langston college club of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Anne O'Ferrall, president of the National Congress of Negro Women.

Greetings from Greekletter organizations affiliated with the council were read by master of ceremonies Junius Covington representative of Kappa Alpha Psi, who was chairman of the progress committee. Miss Naida McCullough presided at the piano.



Miss Corrinne Darlee Maybuce of Baton Rouge, La., was recently elected National Vice-president of Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., in its twenty-third annual meeting at Northwestern University May 8. Miss Maybuce is an instructor in Greenville Elementary School in Baton Rouge.

WRITER AND WIFE—Celebrated author Roi Ottley and his wife pose following writer's talk before Pan Hellenic Council at local cafe last week. The Ottleys rested up in Los Angeles after successful publication of the writer's new book, "No Green Pastures," and left this week for their Chicago home.





**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL'S** executive committee members, meeting in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, at the Washington Park YMCA, formulate and put into execution a dynamic program of action for 1952-53. In attendance at the meeting are: Left to right—Mrs. Geraldine D. Elliott, eastern regional director, Washington, D. C.; William C. Pyant, former national executive secretary and ex chairman of N.P.H.C., Evanston, Ill.; Miss Corinne D. Maybuce, N.P.H.C.'s vice-chairman. Baton Rouge, La.; J. Benjamin

Horton, Jr., northern regional director, Louisville, Ky.; Verdie L. Robinson, national executive secretary, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edith A. Dodd, national treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Stevens Marchman, national auditor, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace, southern regional director, Knoxville, Tenn. Not shown in the photo but who attended the session was Atty. Milo C. Murray, national chairman of N.P.H.C., Gary, Indiana.



# Wright Elected National Alpha Phi Alpha Officer

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WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Dr. Milton S. J. Wright, head of the department of economics and political science, and chairman of the division of social sciences at Wilberforce University, was recently elected to the office of director of education for the National Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The election took place at the general convention of the fraternity which convened last month at the International House on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley.

The newly elected director of education served last year as a regional director for Alpha Phi Alpha, and as chairman of that organization's Semi-Centennial Commission. He has been a member of the editorial staff of "The Sphinx", official organ of the fraternity since 1933.

IN HIS PRESENT position. Dr. Wright will administer the entire educational program of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Every year the fraternity gives several thousands of dollars in scholarships and fellowships to worthy students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional colleges and universities in this country and abroad.

It also conducts intensive and extensive programs urging youths and adults to secure as much formal training as is profitable. Another of its annual programs is the Education for Citizenship Campaign, urging citizens to take active interest in political activities, issues and candidates for public office; registering and voting in local, state, and national elections. These activities are carried on through the more than two hundred and fifty chapters of the fraternity and are under the supervision of the director of education. The membership of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is inter-racial, inter-faith, and international.

DR. WRIGHT HAS traveled and lectured extensively throughout the North American and European continents, and has earned degrees in several of the most outstanding universities of the United States

and Europe. He holds a doctor of philosophy from the University of Heidelberg in Germany, and has a doctorate from the University of Geneva (Switzerland), and at Columbia and Ohio State Universities. He is a native of Savannah, Ga.

## Alphas Crown Fla. A. And M. Queen



Miss Lula Cox, Florida A. and M. College coed, was crowned the Queen of the Ball by A. Maceo Smith, Dallas, Tex., general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, during the fra-

ternity's regional convention in Miami last week end. Witnessing the ceremony are, left to right, Moss H. Kendricks, Washington, public relations counselor; Dr. Ira Davis, Miami dentist;

T. J. Lomack, Jackson, Tenn.; J. R. Henderson southern regional vice president, Atlanta, Ga., and Charles Williams, local chapter president.



# M. G. Ferguson and W. D. Hawkins Will Aid Making Budget

**Oldest of College Fraternities Held Its 1951 Meeting in Berkeley, Calif.; A. Maceo Smith Is New President—Meeting of Executive Council And Other Important Matters Scheduled For New Year**

Two Nashville men, well known in Nashville in the education and business world, were re-appointed to the Budget Committee of the Alpha Phi Alpha Greek Letter Fraternity, by Mr. A. Maceo Smith, the General President, whose offices are located at 2011 N. Washington Street in Dallas, Texas. The committee consists of M. G. Ferguson and W. D. Hawkins of Nashville and Mr. Kermit Hall who resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

A copy of this official communication was sent to one of the life members here in Nashville in order that he might have first-hand information on what is being proposed by President Smith, who seems to be determined to push the program of rehabilitation, which was put in motion several years ago. The idea, so it was learned from members of the fraternity, is to bring back to the organization approximately a thousand members of the Graduate Chapters who have not been active for years. It was stated that there are more than 250 Local Chapters of this Fraternity scattered throughout the United States, with a potential membership around thirteen or fourteen thousand.

It is understood further that President Smith will call a meeting of the Executive Council at an early date. The message which reached Nashville was addressed to all members of the Executive Council. It was understood that the contents of the letter were not strictly personal or confidential, so in it President Smith said:

"Permit me to congratulate each of you upon your election or re-election to a general office in Al-

pha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The mandate of the General Convention and the Constitution and By-Laws of our Fraternity require that each of us perform our respective responsibilities with sincerity and devotion. To that end I pledge my full cooperation to the effect that a most successful administration of our duties may be accomplished.

Accordingly I urgently request that each of you immediately dispatch to me your suggestions as to (1) program content, (2) personnel or appointment to standing committees, including the chairman of each, and (3) any suggestions or information you desire to give me.

I shall rely heavily on the Executive Council for advice and counsel. It is my judgment that the five Regional Vice Presidents shall be charged with the responsibility of full leadership within their respective jurisdictions. To that end I have requested each of them to submit to me an outline of their respective programs for the year, including the personnel of their cabinets. The President and the Executive Council are charged with the responsibility of formulating major policy for executive action. The General Secretary is an administrator, and shall be responsible for coordination and prosecution of the detail operations within the Organization.

On making suggestions for standing committee personnel, I urge that you consider candidates from each of the Vice Presidential Jurisdictions, including graduates and undergraduates. Your suggestions are also requested on the imperative matter of reclamation. Should a National Director of Reclamation be appointed, or should the General Secretary serve as Di-

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rector along with his other duties? What about a system of awards for Vice Presidents and or Chapter Leaders who are outstanding in this matter of reclamation? What suggestions have you on revising our Education and Citizenship program? What are your suggestions on further streamlining our committee set-up? Where should the General Secretary's office be located?

Finally, I would urge that each of us adhere to a strict policy of a balanced budget. Moreover, the Fraternity demands that. Consequently, your suggestions should be consistent therewith. Alpha Phi Alpha must regain its position of leadership amongst college men. With your cooperation and "God being our Helper," we shall achieve our objectives.

Fraternally,

A. MACEO SMITH, Gen. Pres.

**Smith New Head Of Alpha Frt**

By JOHN R. WILLIAM S

**BERKELEY, Calif.**—A. Maceo Smith, of Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity last week at the final session of the 37th Annual Convention held in Berkeley.

Smith succeeds Atty. Belford V. Lawson, of Washington, D. C., who has guided the destiny of the fraternity since 1945.

California Assembly Byron Rumford was elected western vice-president; Atty. Edward Maddox of Los Angeles was named general counsel and James Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn. was named treasurer.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the oldest Negro Greek letter fraternity, has 225 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, the Virgin Islands and Africa.

Following the general session in the Bay area, the delegates made a pilgrimage down the California peninsula and held a post-convention celebration on New Year's eve in the ballroom

## Alphas Regional Head



Gregory H. Swanson, attorney of Martinsville, Va., who was a recent delegate to the convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, at Berkeley, Cal., has been appointed regional director for the 15 chapters in Virginia.

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Miss Shirley Higganbotham was crowned queen with a court of six coeds, including Misses Maxine Kennedy, Betty Norman, Doris Jean Lowe, Loretta Lee, Vivian Jones and Theresa Sims.





**NEW DIRECTOR**—Dr. Milton S. J. Wright, head of the Department of Economics and Political Science, and chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, was recently elected to the office of director of education for the National Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**ALPHAS CHECK IN**—Registering at the 37th general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in International House in Berkeley, Calif., are, left to right, Brothers Henry C. Crawford of Cleveland, Ohio; E. L. James, Charleston, West Va.; Alfred P. Glover, Orangeburg, S. C.; Lionel Newsom of St. Louis, (Mid-Western jurisdiction); Nathaniel A. Murray; W. E. Johnston, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.; and M. G. Mills of Tallahassee, Fla. The young ladies are Yvonne Watson, Narvell Mast and Janie Goldsby Forbes.—Joseph photo.

## Alphas And NAACP To Honor A. M. Smith

Dallas, Texas—For some time suggestions and ideas have been exchanged among different groups and individuals as to some type of recognition for one of the most noted sons of Texas. The news of the elevation of A. Maceo Smith to the General Presidency of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity pointed up what should be done. A joint banquet, open for all citizens to participate, and say "thank you Maceo". To many of his associates and fellow workers, when reference is made of Smith nothing registers as the familiar and af-

fectionate title of "Maceo".

**NATIVE TEXAN**

Smith to the surprise of many, hails from Texarkana, Texas, where his parents were prosperous farmers and where Smith received his early educational training. He entered Fisk University in 1920 and was graduated in 1924. He holds the graduate degree of Business Administration from New York University, N. Y. City.

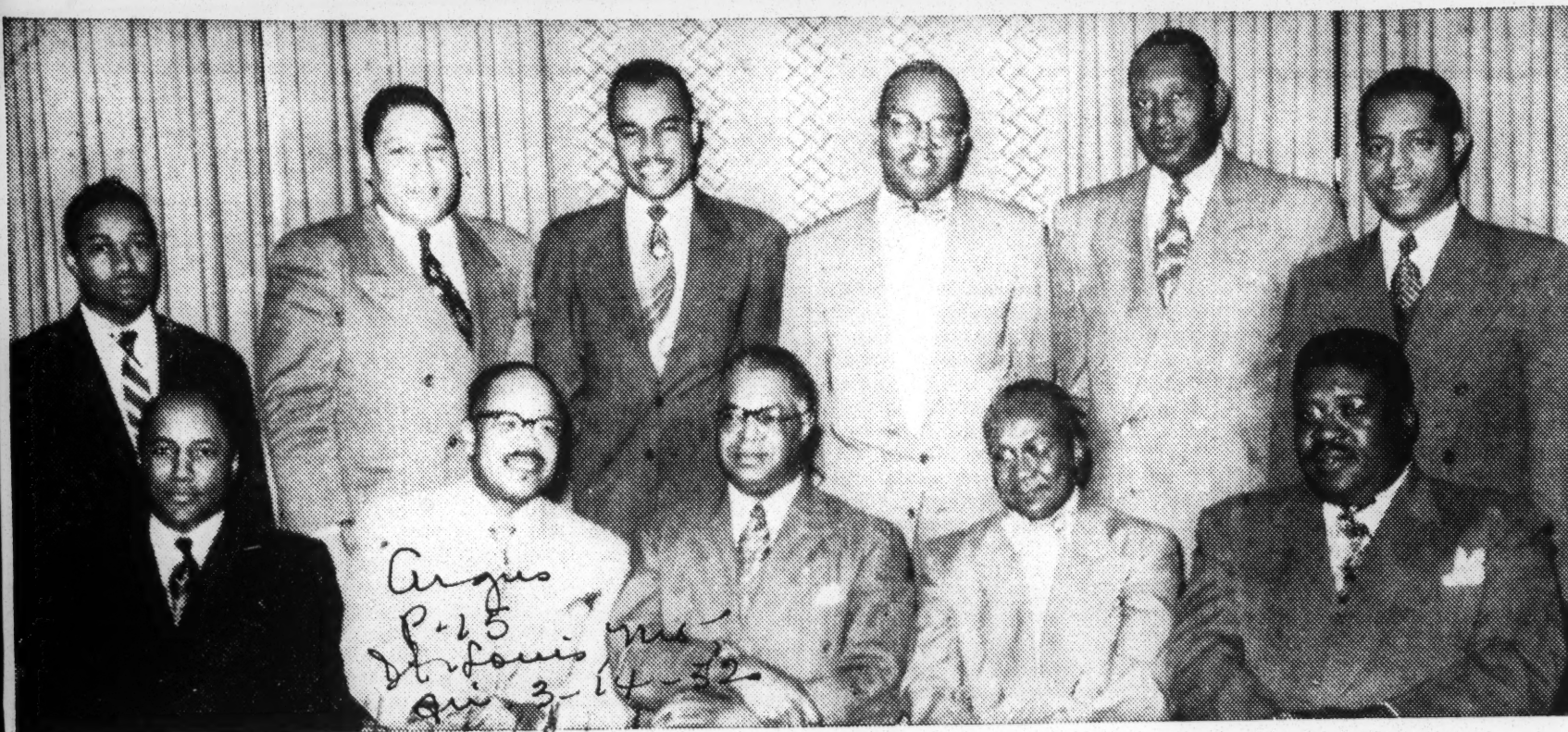
### ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Soon after coming to Dallas, Texas in 1933 Smith launched upon a campaign of right and justice for all persons. His activities drew him in the rank of the NAACP and for a number of years he has served as Executive Secretary of the Conference of branches of Tex-

as, NAACP  
**ALPHA GENERAL PRESIDENT**  
 At the 37th Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, held in Berkley, California, December 27-30, Smith was elevated to the presidency of the Fraternity. This touched off what is now planned as one of the most elaborate banquets ever to be tendered an individual in North Texas.



## Alpha Phi Alpha President Visits St. Louis



A. MACEO SMITH, center, front row, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was in St. Louis last week and conferred with local members of the fraternity on his plans for an expansion program. Representatives of the local chapter shown with Mr. Smith at a smoker at the Vagabond House in Vandeventer place are, front row, left to right: Irving A. Williamson, Dr. T. Garrett Benjamin, General President A. Maceo Smith, Henry von Avery,

Epsilon Lambda chapter president and John D. Abrams. Standing: Paul V. Dobbs, John D. Buckner, Ruges R. Freeman, Dr. Leroy A. Collins, Fred E. Williams and Alfred H. Wilson. Smith began a National tour at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4, where he met with local representatives of the fraternity in planning for the forthcoming National Convention in Cleveland, in December.—Photo by Watson.





**ALPHAS PLAN MID-WESTERN REGIONAL** — Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity midwestern regional planning committee meets with general officers of the fraternity to plan for organization's midwestern regional which convenes May 9, 10, and 11 in Bluefield, W. Va. Convention theme is "Alpha Phi Alpha in Present World Crisis." Seated, left to right, are: Dr. J. E. Martin, com-

mittee chairman; William A. Smith, midwestern vice president; James E. Huger, general secretary, Dr. Theodore Mahaffey, president, Alpha Zeta Lambda chapter. Standing: Dr. J. C. Kingslow, W. E. Hebert, J. I. Turner, E. T. McGhee, E. W. Browne, William H. Smith, Dr. D. T. Murray, Dr. P. G. Howard, John H. Franklin and C. E. Shelton.



**Confab Dignitaries** — Among the many celebrities present during the recent convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Oakland, Calif., were, left to right: California Adult Authority Chairman Walter Gordon, retiring

president, Belford Lawson; Governor Earl Warren of California, and Assemblyman Byron Rumford, in the Oakland City Auditorium where the Governor addressed the Alphas public meeting.

"We are essentially a fraternal people, although we have not achieved all of our objects. We have fraternities in our college life, in professional life and business life. We have over 15,000,000 workers organized into a fellowship of work, and we have fraternity in religion," he added.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The convention, after spirited balloting on Saturday night, elected the following officers, President, A. Maceo Smith, of Dallas; Eastern Vice President, Walter Booker, of Washington; Midwestern Vice President, William A. Smith, of Gary; Southwestern Vice President, L. H. Williams, of Tulsa; Far Western Vice President, Byron Rumford, of Berkeley; Southern Vice President, Jacob Henderson, of Atlanta; Treasurer, Meredith Ferguson, of Nashville; Editor of the Sphinx, W. Barton Beatty, of Hampton; General Counsel, Edward Maddox, of Los Angeles; General Secretary, James Huger, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Educational Director, Milton S. Wright of Wilperforce.

The International House on the University of California's campus was convention headquarters.

In addressing the convention at the installation breakfast Sunday evening, President A. Maceo Smith promised an administration of action and deeds. California's Adult Authority Chairman Walter Gordon gave an interesting address on crime.

A portion of the business and social program of the convention was continued early last week in Los Angeles, climaxed by a big dance at the Chase Hotel in Santa Monica.

## Alphas Hear California's Earl Warren

OAKLAND, Calif. — "America needs more fraternalism," declared Governor Earl Warren in an address to the public mass meeting of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity convention in the Municipal Auditorium here last week.

Addressing over 400 distinguished delegates at Alpha's thirty-seventh annual confab, Governor Warren declared:

"I like this word fraternity. In spite of our imperfections, this word fraternity has impressed itself on America. I believe that when they wrote the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and I am sure when they attached the Bill of Rights, it was in their minds."



## Cite Alabama Professor As A-1 Scholar

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Paul E. Harris, professor of economics at Miles college, has just received notice that he has been elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary business fraternity, for his scholastic achievements while a student at the School of Business of Indiana university. Dr. L. L. Waters, president of the fraternity and professor of transportation at Indiana university, made the announcement in a letter to Mr. Harris this week.

The letter, in part, stated: "You are among the few who have reached the pinnacle of scholastic achievement at the School of Business, Indiana university. November 20, 1952, the Alpha Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma elected you to membership. This is the highest academic honor which can come to you in the form of fraternal affiliation . . . I congratulate you, not so much because you have been elected to our organization, but because you have demonstrated qualities which offer promise of still greater development."

Mr. Harris is a native of Birmingham and is also a graduate of Miles college, class of 1949. He graduated with the highest honors in his class. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, the American Economic association and is assistant secretary and chairman of the committee on research and statistics of the organization for cooperative economic action, which has recently been organized in Birmingham. He also holds the M.B.A. degree from Indiana university, and lives at 1624 Warrior st.



## Beta Kappa Chi Adds New Members At Tuskegee Instf.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Twenty-five new members were inducted into the Tuskegee Institute Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi, national scientific honor society, in impressive ceremonies held on April 4, in Armstrong Hall, with Dr. Ira L. Ferguson, chairman of the Ritual Committee, presiding. *P. 5*

Eight of the initiates were under graduates, twelve were graduate students, and five were members of the Tuskegee Faculty.

The new members are: Faculty: Mr. Howard P. Carter; Dr. William C. Curtis, Dean, School of Engineering, Mr. Rondell H. Rhodes, Dr. Charles R. Robinson, Mr. Lonnie N. Standifer.

Graduate Students: Mr. Malcolm C. Blount, Miss Susie L. Haire, Mr. Perkins Jones, Mr. Caselle Knox, II, Mr. Bennie Lacy, Mr. Thomas M. Madison, Mr. John C. Moore, Miss Lolla M. Patterson, Mr. James R. Rhone, Mr. Columbus B. Ricks, Mr. Herbert F. Smith, Mr. Homer H. Turner, Jr.

Undergraduates, Miss Evelyn M. Carmon, Mr. Orlan P. Hayes, Mr. Melvin Herndon, Mr. George L. Howell, Mr. Michael E. Thomas, Miss Myrtle V. Turner, Mr. Lanxter D. Webber, Mr. John H. White, Jr. *Jan. 4-25-52*

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

Other members of Beta Kappa Chi are: Mr. Roland L. Wims, president; Miss Nina Johnson, vice president; Dr. J. E. Fuller, treasurer; Dr. C. H. Edwards, secretary, Dr. I. L. Ferguson, reporter, Dr. W. E. Belton, sponsor; Dr. R. W. Brown, Dr. L. F. Cason, Mr. C. W. Clift, Dr. G. W. Cooper, Mr. Booker T. Felder, Mr. L. A. Gist, Mr. E. Jefferson, Dr. A. Johnson-Webb, Mr. Marshall King, Dr. C. T. Mason, Mr. T. H. McCormick, Dr. L. Mobley, Dr. R. A. Munday, Dr. F. D. Patterson, Mr. H. W. Pouncy, Mr. R. C. Ragland, Dr. Eldridge Shay, Dr. E. G. Trigg, Mr. Fred West, Dr. R. O. Williams, Dr. T. S. Williams, Mr. V. T. Williamson.



# Atlantan Is Pledged To Race Fraternity

Harold Cornelius Turner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner 1331 Booker St., S. W. Atlanta, Georgia, was pledged recently to Beta Sigma Tau, interracial fraternity on the Baldwin-Wallace College campus in Berea, Ohio.

Mr. Turner is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta where he distinguished himself as President of his Student Council during his senior year and through his activities in the high school choir. He has won three letters by his participation in both football and track and was football captain in his senior year.

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Delta Upsilon voted unanimously Thursday to quit the parent body, when the latter refused to recognize Edgar Beckham, a Negro honor student from Hartford. Beckham was taken into the chapter last fall, but an "alumni blackball" blocked his full membership.

The president of the Wesleyan chapter said his unit decided to secede because its members believe "it is our right to choose those with whom we wish to live and associate."

The Wesleyan chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity last month quit its own national organization because the national body had refused permission to initiate David C. Morris, a Negro student from Montclair, N. J.

## Second Frat At Wesleyan Admits Negro

MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—The Wesleyan university chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity last week became the school's second Greek letter society in a month to sever relations with its national organi-



## Mortuary Frat Gets Chapter In Arkansas

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — New chapters of the Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc., have been organized all over the country. The latest to be added is the Omicron chapter here.

Officers of the new chapter were impressively installed by George W. Gaines of Pittsburgh, Pa., national president.

They are A. G. Sampson, president; B. L. McGhee vice president; Samuel Starlard, jr., secretary; Theodore Page, treasurer. Members include Rowland Hicks, Carl Thompson, James Williams, A. L. Harris, sr., W. L. Jarrett and N. B. Branscumb.

The fraternity was founded by Thomas W Wibby, jr. and students of Worsham college of Mortuary Science. It was incorporated in Illinois in 1945.

Its purpose is to raise the standard of the profession, to foster a closer relationship between members of the brotherhood, to tear down antagonism and to build a spirit of close cooperation.

Following the meeting, officers and members of the group were honored at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Nora Fletcher.



# Kappas Order Chapters To Stop Hell-Raising

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — "Replace hell-raising with constructive efforts," was the message directed to members and chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity by its grand chapter which closed its 41st annual meeting here Saturday, after re-electing Atty. Frank M. Summers, East St. Louis, Ill., as grand polemarch.

"Something more than hell-raising" was a definite tone of the deliberations. This sentiment was later formulated for the gathering by Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, Morgan State college, Baltimore who contrastingly examined the practices and objectives of Greek-letter chapters against the programs and objectives of an educational institution.

## Examines Typical Chapter

As a fraternity member himself, Dr. Jenkins found much good in associations of young college people but, as a college president, he also had much to deplore.

"The typical fraternity or sorority chapter does not contribute to, but tears down, what a college is trying to do," Dr. Jenkins asserted.

He indicted "too much hell-week and hell-raising" as against the interests of a college program—since most students' grades decline while they are being rushed into fraternity or sorority membership.

He also deplored the usual lack of interest in things cultural and intellectual by Greek-letter organizations and the too great occupation with campus politics even to the extent of even stuffing ballot boxes.

## Offers Constructive Program

Dr. Jenkins made a plea and offered a program for "constructive equivalents" for the traditional Greek-letter practices. Among other things, Dr. Jenkins made these propositions, which were later adopted by the grand chapter:

1. That each chapter help to achieve the aims and objectives of its college.

2. That a definite place be found in chapter programs for discussion of subjects of culture, of philosophy, and civic advancement, and for presenting to the student body outstanding or promising persons of achievement;

3. That each chapter establish scholarships to help or reward needy or outstanding students;

4. That each chapter provide a system for honorably helping students who are overcome by deficiencies in studies or personality, in order that those who can profit from help may have it;

5. That each chapter take the lead in using campus politics for general political education, in order that students may be in better position to become voters and citizens in later years;

6. That each chapter replace hell-week and hell-raising by acts of constructive social service such as serving in hospitals, enrolling members in the NAACP, selling anti-tuberculosis seals, seeing that voters are registered, or cleaning up either campus or some community building or playground.

Dr. Jenkins spoke before the annual closed banquet of the Grand Chapter. At the annual public meeting, Wednesday evening, Dr. Herman G. Canady, professor of psychology West Virginia State college, called for more serious application of Negroes to a demonstration that "there is no such thing as race, no pure 'race,' and that no groups of people are by nature more superior or more inferior than other groups."

"No race is the sole, or even the chief producer of geniuses or idiots," Dr. Canady continued. "Individual babies are born with differing capacities; some are superior to others. But between races there is no corresponding difference in abilities."

After citing the current position of leading American scholars relative to race differences, Dr. Canady concluded: "Scientists have shown us that democracy and brotherhood have a natural biological basis and that the races of mankind are what the Bible says they are — brothers."

## Appeals to Truman

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity passed a number of resolutions of public interest including a demand on President Truman to use the federal power to protect the lives and property of Negro and Jewish-Americans being violated in Florida, through bombings and killings. Affiliation with the American Council on Human Rights was voted.

## Social Program Full

On the social side, the conclave made its bow on Dec. 26, with the annual open formal dance; a Pan-Hellenic complimentary formal followed Thursday evening; the closed banquet and a cabaret party, Friday, and the closed prom Saturday.

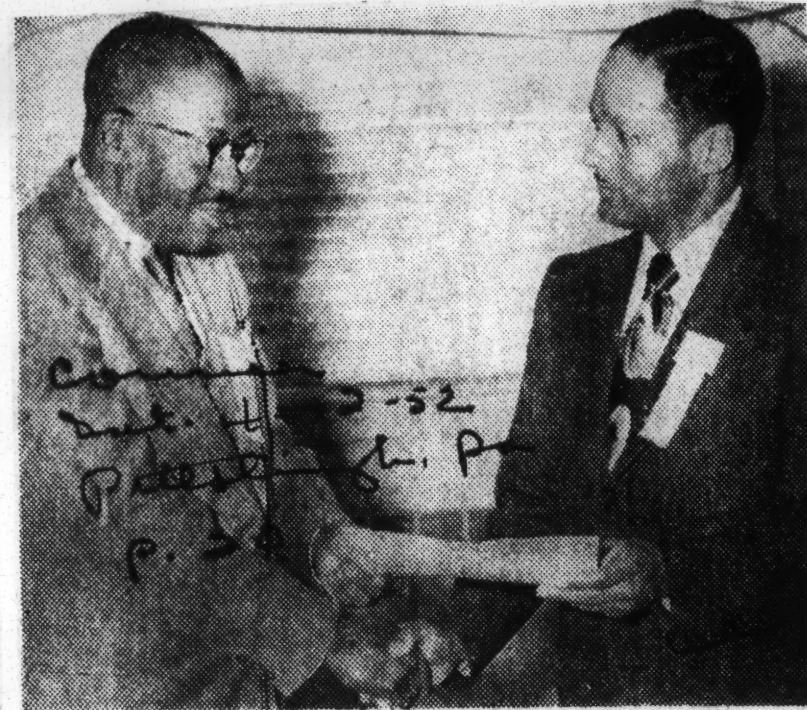
There was also a program for visiting wives of Kappa men; including the annual meeting of the National Silhouettes, made up of said wives. The Silhouettes social program included a card party Thursday, a coffee hour and a closed dinner Friday, and an egg-nog sip on Saturday.

## Officers Elected

Besides Atty. Summers, re-elected as national president, other officers named are:

James T. Hawkins, Durham, N. C., senior grand vice-polemarch; William White, Columbus, Ohio, junior grand vice-polemarch; Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., White Plains, N. Y. grand keeper of records and exchequer; Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, historian; Louis Stokes, Cleveland, grand strategus; Joseph Jenkins, Evanston, Ill., Lieutenant strategus. Four members were elected to grand board of directors: Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, Indianapolis; Dr. Cecil Lewis, Danville, Ill., W. Dickerson Donnelly, Nashville, Tenn., and James T. Carter, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, Detroit, was elected president of the National Silhouettes, succeeding Dr. Evelyn Payne, Brooklyn physician, who completed four years and could not be re-elected.



**Citation—**Dr. Herman G. Canady (left), professor of psychology at West Virginia State College, received the 1951 Provincial Award of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at the Council's meeting, held in Raleigh, N. C. The scroll was given in recognition of Dr. Canady's outstanding achievement in the field of psychology. Atty. Curtis Todd of Winston-Salem, N. C., presented the award.



## Omega Psi Phi Observes National Achievement Week

Sigma Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity observed its annual National Achievement Week and the Chapter's 25th anniversary organization at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday.

Dr. W. K. Payne, president of Savannah State College was the guest speaker.

This chapter was organized in 1927 with G. D. Brantley, now principal of the Summer High School at St. Louis, as the first basileus of Sigma Phi and was the first Greek-letter group to be organized in Montgomery.

Associated with Dr. Brantley then were J. H. Gilchrist, instructor at Alabama State College; M. H. Griffin, principal of Carver High School; B. C. Jacobs, then coach at the college and Dr. W. K. Payne.

The following are listed as past leaders of the chapter: G. D. Brantley, Dr. W. K. Payne, T. H. Randall, W. W. Blocker, E. C. Russell, Dr. R. T. Adair, Dr. H. L. VanDyke, Dr. W. D. Pettus, Dr. T. A. Love, F. W. Taylor, J. T. Brooks, Dr. Robert C. Hatch and J. H. Gilchrist. The basileus elect is Cleveland L. Dennard.

The chapter is proud of its record in community service. For a period of years it has sponsored some cultural occasion which has given an opportunity to the citizens to assist some worthy charity with all funds after expenses, donated to the cause as represented.

Recipients of these efforts have been Hale Infirmary, Monroe Street Community Center, City Federation Community House, the Branch YMCA and the hospital of the City of St. Jude, having been the most recipient.

Felicitations were delivered on the program by the following representatives of the Greek-letter organizations of the city: Mrs. Thelma Glass, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; W. E. Thompson, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Mrs. Janie L. Clayton, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; P. M. Blair, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Mrs. Cora McHaney, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority; Mrs. Ellaleon Carson Hill, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and Mrs. Lelia S. Evans, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Candles were lighted in memory of the following men who have died during their connections with the chapter: Wilbur Arrington, 1934; R. H. Harris, 1944; R. L. Battle, 1946; Dr. W. A. Pitts,

1951; and Dr. A. W. West, 1952.

Prof. Gilchrist, presiding officer, listed the accomplishments of these deceased members as the organist played softly the Omega hymn. Some 30 men outstanding in the local community, comprise the present active roster of the chapter.

T. H. Randall served as chairman of the anniversary committee and J. E. Pierce was chairman of the Achievement Week Committee.

Gamma Sigma undergraduate chapter of which Isaac Jones is basileus, collaborated with Sigma Phi chapter in the presentation of Dr. Payne, who was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Mattie Beverly, daughter of the first Negro president of Alabama State College.

## Five Win Awards At Omega's Achievement Week Program

The annual "achievement week program" of Kappa Iota chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, at Howard High School Sunday, November 15, 5 p. m. was held without a principal speaker, when J. B. Blayton, Atlanta's radio station owner failed to reach the city in time being detained by the Marietta, Georgia police on his way to the city.

This information was given to the Observer by Marvin H. Harris, Phi chapter in the presentationhead of the Greek Letter organization of Dr. Payne, who said he would like for the people to know exactly what happened. He said Mr. Blayton, his wife and daughter were detained by the Marietta police after his car was side-swiped by another motorist, thus causing him to miss the program. He did not reach Chattanooga until around 7 p. m., which was too late for his appearance.

### FIVE WIN AWARDS

Mr. Harris said he was at a loss as to what to tell the audience, not knowing at the time what had happened to the speaker, but carried on the other part of the program on which five people won awards.

Mrs. Martha V. Carney was awarded "The Citizenship Achievement" award for her great work in the drive against polio in Chattanooga and five awards were made to students in the essay writing contest from Howard High School of Chattanooga, Booker T. Washington of the county and McReynolds High of South Pittsburgh.

First prize winner was Jasper C. Cameron, Jr., of Howard; Sam Adkins of Howard, second, from Booker Washington; Addie Lois Woods and Lillian Wooten from McReynolds.

The citizenship award was presented to Mrs. Carney by Prof. T. D. Upshaw, principal of Booker T. Washington. Music for the affair was furnished by the Howard High School band under the direction of J. L. Kendrix and the Second District School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Alma Wood Spence.

## Walden Cited By M. Brown Omegas

Attorney A. T. Walden has been cited by the Morris Brown chapter of Omega Psi Phi as the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

Attorney Walden was honored by the chapter in a special chapel program on the Morris Brown campus last Friday. The chapter also honored C. H. Curls, Morehouse college professor, "Omega Man of the Year" W. F. Payne, Morris Brown, instructor; Edward J. Clémens, Morris Brown coach; G. J. Hubert, chairman, department of Music, Morris Brown college; and Moses Roseman, mathematics instructor, Morris Brown college.

C. L. Gideons, supervisor of Negro education for the City of Atlanta, opened the chapter's observance of achievement week with an address on "Democracy Now, or Ever?"



## Omegas' New Chapter



newly organized Pi Upsilon  
Omega Psi Phi Fra-  
ternity at Anniston, Ala., was  
presented a charter recently. In  
front row, Charles E. Byrd (left)  
presents the charter from J. T.

Brooks, Montgomery, Seventh  
District representative. In sec-  
ond row, left to right: Robert  
Fridie, William R. Trammell,  
keeper of finance, and S. J. Bak-  
er, dean of pledges.



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other Omegas—New members of Omega Psi  
Phi Fraternity at Pennsylvania  
State College, State College, Pa., are these brothers: left to  
right, George Manos, Norman Yu and Robert Nicholas. They  
joined Nu Chapter last week.

At Penn State College

## Interracial Omega Frat Setting Pace

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Three white students of Pennsylvania State College have joined the Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity here. They joined during the spring initiation of the chapter which was the first interracial fraternity group at Penn State to establish a frat house.

The three new Omegas are Robert S. Nicholas, Norman Yu and George Manos. Nicholas is a resident of Philadelphia and a junior here. Yu, who was born in Shanghai, China, considers himself a Pennsylvanian, although his family now lives at Hong Kong. He is in the School of Agriculture. Manos, a junior, is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nu chapter has made considerable progress during the past year. Its men were ranked twelfth in scholarship out of fifty-one fraternity groups; three members, Hardy Williams (co-captain of Penn State's basketball team), Stan Lindner and Alain Hunter were selected for "Who's Who at Penn State" out of 11,000 students, with only 450 being selected.

The chapter also gave of its funds to aid worthy community projects. This summer, for the first time, the frat will keep its house open as part of its year-round program which provides living accommodations for students attending the summer sessions.



## 38TH CONCLAVE IN PARADOXICAL FLORIDA:

# Omegas Elect Reynolds, Urge Action In Bombing

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MIAMI, Fla.—The 38th grand conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, celebrating its 40th anniversary with more than 500 delegates attending in the sunny, but hate-ridden Miami, elected as its grand basileus, Grant Reynolds, militant civic leader.

Mr. Reynolds is internationally known for his fight to end jim crow in the U.S. Army. He is at present a member of the law firm of Delson, Levin and Gordon, with offices at 270 Broadway, N.Y.C. John F. Potts, principal of Avery High School, was elected first vice-grand basileus.

Other officers re-elected are: James N. Young, Morehouse College senior, second vice-basileus; J. B. Blayton, CPA., grand keeper of finance (a post he has held for the past 20 years); Ellis F. Corbett, director of public relations at A. and T. College, editor of The Oracle; and Herbert E. Tucker of Boston, as grand counsellor.

## Marshall, Townsend Cited

Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Willard S. Townsend, director of the fraternity's social action program, were awarded the "Citizen of the Year Plaque" and the "Outstanding Omega Man" plaque, respectively.

The awards were made at the annual Founders' Day banquet, held in Key Auditorium. More than 1,000 persons attended. Judge L. E. Thomas of Municipal Court of Miami, was guest speaker. Founders Oscar J. Cooper and Edgar A. Love also spoke.

The fraternity went on the record as condemning the recent assassination of Harry T. Moore of Mims.

It also called upon the President and other officials, including the Governor of Florida and the mayor of Miami, to bring to justice the "barbarous and villainous perpetrators of these acts of violence who have gone unapprehended and unpunished."

The resolution adopted, it also posted \$1,000 to be added to the growing fund for the apprehension and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

**Delegates Pick Philly For 1952**  
Mu and Nu Omega chapters of Philadelphia will be 1952 hosts to the 9th grand conclave. Among delegates attending:

Alabama—Brothers A. B. Benson, Tuskegee; Leon Robinson, Birmingham; A. W. West, Montgomery; F. W. Taylor, Montgomery; Gordon Rodgers, Anniston; J. T. Brooks, Montgomery; Herbert Williams, Talladega; George C. Branch Sr., Tuskegee;

B. Garrett, Tuskegee; Millard Coker, Sheffield; John Whitfield, Mobile; Cleveland L. Dennard, Montgomery; W. H. Hollins, Normal; M. H. Williams, Normal; Prince P. Barker, Tuskegee; D. A. Willis, Birmingham; Charles T. Rhodes, Mobile; Frank Fennell, Tuskegee; John Martin, Normal.

District of Columbia—Alexander Barnes, Charles I. Bryant, Harold Braynon, George L. P. Weaver, esse O. Thomas, Thomas G. Shelton, Everett W. Carter, Earl M. Johnson, Hiram F. ones, Carlton Sams, Mar-QQ vin L. Shelton, Lawrence A. Oxley.

## Floridians Present

Florida—John Sands, Floyd H. Lewis, Charles F. Wilson, James E. Wyatt, Prince A. Gulmer, M. S. Thomas, Robert E. Webber and A. S. Sparks, all of Tallahassee. E. P. Smith, Ocala; Mester J. Wynn, Daytona Beach; Ross Master J. Wynn, Daytona Beach; Roosevelt Collins, Fort Lauderdale; Nelson Grant Jr., Jackson; Clyde E. Williams, Bethune; Cookman College;

J. Henry Argrett, Jacksonville; D.C. Collington, Daytona Beach; Floyd Ulyses, Pensacola; H. F. Harris, Tampa; U. C. Glover, Jacksonville; J. H. Terrell, W. Palm Beach; Bernard Smith, Daytona Beach; C. R. Banks, Fort Lauderdale; James Hammond, Bradenton; James R. Miller, Ocala; C. W. Banks, Gainesville; Bradley Mitchell, W. Palm Beach; R. R. Williams Jr., Tampa; H. L. Roundtree, Ocala; Daniel Dames, Miami; Charles Munnings, Daytona Beach;

Miami—Walter C. Pinkston, A. G. Williams, Richard L. Brown, R. A. Boggs, Joseph Smith, William B. Haley, Frank Rivers, Theodore Blue, Charles Wyche Jr., George Busbee, Albert Miller, Richard Deveaux, George Williams, Harold Martin, D. A. Ward, G. W. Styles, Terry Parker, Johnny Davis;

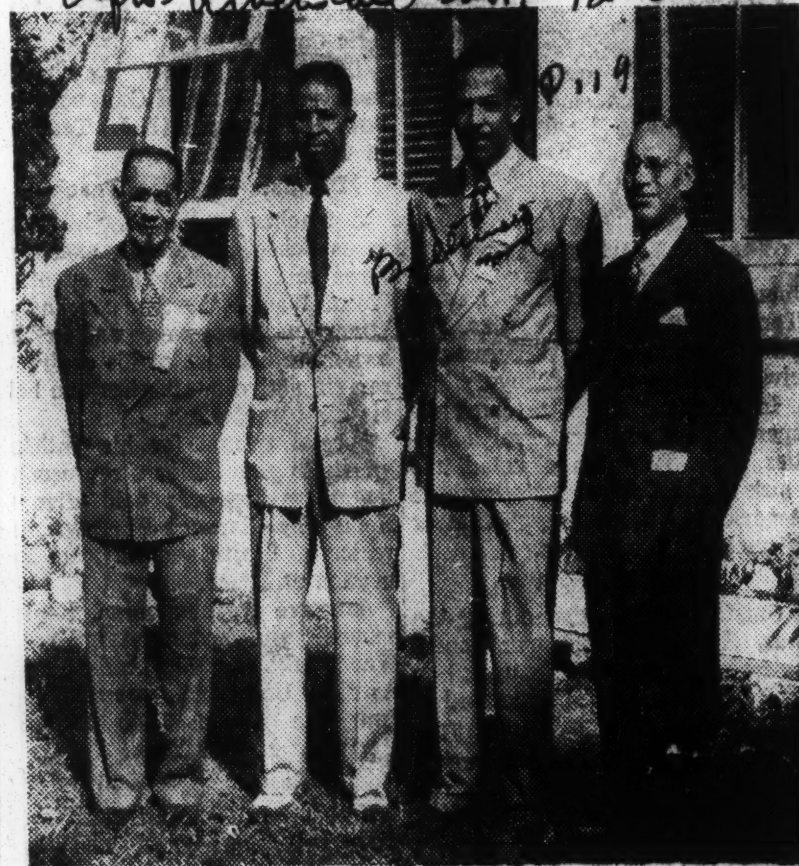
J. I. Bannerman, Cecil Harris, Theodore Gibson, Clinton Williams, L. E. Thomas, William C. Brockington, Farley Nessman, C. R. Hogan, William Stirrup, Reubinoff E. Jones, Edward T. Graham, Nelson Adams, Garth Reeves, C. H. Engraham, James E. Emanuel, Grandel McLeod, G. W. Hawkins.

## Omegas From Peach State

Georgia—A. F. Turner, Albany; Charles Jackson, Atlanta; T. J. Hopkins, Savannah; Sidney Jones, Savannah; H. R. Hatchett, Savannah;

## Omega Officers and Founders

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Ranking newly elected officers pose with founders at the 38th annual conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held last week at Miami, Fla. Left to right are Dr. Oscar J. Cooper of Philadelphia, a founder; Grant Reynolds

nah; I. D. Williams, Savannah; J. S. Trice, Savannah; Arthur Owens, Atlanta; J. E. Carter, Augusta; S. M. Nabrit, Atlanta; J. H. Bohannon, Atlanta; W. C. Ervin, Atlanta; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta; (GKF); James Williams, Fort Valley; James Young, Atlanta; Robert Thweatt, Savannah; James Taylor, Ft. Valley; Daniel McPhaul, Ft. Valley; L. B. Buwaters, Ft. Valley; Joseph Solomon, Savannah; E. E. Farley, Columbus; C. P. Coles, Atlanta; James A. Gabriel, Augusta; Johnny T. Tyler, Atlanta; Fred V. Goode, Atlanta; E. G. Chaires, Atlanta; Jesse Gibson, Atlanta.

grand basileus; John Todd of Charleston, S.C., first vice-grand basileus; and Edgar A. Love of New York City, also a founder. Photo was made outside Miami's Booker T. Washington High School, where the sessions were held.

Maryland—(Baltimore) Daniel W. Spaulding.

Massachusetts—Matthew W. Bullock, Charles Roberson, George Branche Jr., Herbert E. Tucker Jr., (Grand Counsellor) Howard Gray, all of Boston.

New York—Grant Reynolds, New York; John Butler, Brooklyn; H. W. K. Day, Herbert McDonald, Ronald Searcey, all of New York; George Meares, Brooklyn; Clarence W. Johnson, Flushing; Richard E. Carey, Claude McAdams, Donald Adams, Samuel Owens, W. E. Mims, all of New York;

Wendell P. Alston, Brooklyn.

## North Carolina Fraters

North Carolina—W. O. Yarbrough, Raleigh; William D. Bryant, Wilmington; A. L. Terrell Jr., A. I. Terrell Sr., Winston-Salem; R. I. Boone, Wilmington; F. L. Larkin, Eugene A. Brown, all of Goldsboro; R. H. Lewis, Clinton; Herman C. Norris, Charlotte; W. G. Pearson, Durham; C. R. Graves, Greenville; W. M. Wilkins, Charlotte; Asa T. Spaulding, Durham; Charles Williamson, Henderson; A. C. Artis, Durham; John Moore, Charlotte;

William S. Robinson, Charlotte; Malcolm D. Williams, Wilson; L. G. Newton, Durham; Arthur M. Bagley, Elizabeth City; Thomas H. Wright, Greensboro; Lee A. Shelton, Wilmington; Ellis F. Corbett, Greensboro; (Editor of the Oracle) Cecil H. Flagg, Raleigh; Earnest A. Swain, Wilmington; J. C. Bias, Rocky Mount; Erskine E. Morgan, Elizabeth City; L. R. Swift, Durham; George C. Mathewson, Wilson; Calvin C. Hughes, Durham; A. B. Reynolds, Winston-Salem.

Ohio—(Cleveland) Frank Hendricks, Donald Edwards, Leon B. Parks and James Dumas, George Johnson, B. T. Barrow, Cincinnati; L. L. Holland, Columbus;

Pennsylvania—(Philadelphia)

Edward Thomas, Linwood Robinson, Harvey Davis and Morton Brooks, Leon J. Hill, Chester, Pa.; Forest Connor, Cheyney; W. H. Bell, Cheyney; H. A. Ferrell, W. Chester.

## S.C., Va., Tenn.

South Carolina—(Columbia) William J. Gilliam, Cresswall W. Madden, Henry H. Cooper, D. K. Jenkins, Noble Cooper, L. H. Hallman, Walter J. Foreman, Asa Sims, Arthur Seabrook, both of Orangeburg; W. H. Young and Ernest Collins, Spartanburg; Edward C. Jones, Sumter; R. J. Wilson, Florence; R. V. Grigsby, Denmark;

Granville Matthew, Rockhill; Cleveland Ford, Denmark; Irving Hoffman, Charleston; E. N. Williams, Orangeburg; J. H. Thomas, Camden; John F. Potts, Charleston; Wilmer A. Sojourner, Denmark; David G. Curton, Spartanburg; Dewey M. Duckett, Rockhill.

Tennessee—(Nashville) Z. Alexander Looby, Freddie Weaver 3rd, Edward Geathers, Clyde R. Dillard, L. W. Beasley, Monroe Jordan; H. B. Moore, S. P. Pittsburgh; U. S. Bond, Memphis; J. O. Young, Chattanooga.

Virginia—James O. Willard, Portsmouth; A. G. Madklin, Petersburg; Mark L. Andrews, E. M. Watts and W. O. Watts, Portsmouth; Walter H. Riddick, Norfolk; Harry T. Penn, Roanoke; James Gill, Norfolk; Herman Cooke, Hampton; Ralph Boykins,

## Omega Chapter

**To Loan \$500**  
BIRMINGHAM Alpha Phi Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has set up a fund to disburse over \$500 annually in scholarships and student loans.

Norfolk: Robert Avant, Petersburg; Rayford Harris, Hampton; S. A. Estus, Franklin; S. T. Mansfield, Frank-  
lin; Reginald Gibson, Richmond;  
F. A. Paterson, Lawrenceville; S.  
N. Ruffin, Portsmouth; Robert C.  
Burrell, Roanoke; David Wood-  
bury, Petersburg; William A.  
Weaver, Portsmouth.  
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## Fisk, Tenn. U. Omegas' Queens



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Eta Psi and Rho Psi Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Fisk and Tennessee State Universities respectively, held a joint coronation in the Fisk Memorial Chapel where they crowned their sweethearts, the Misses Jewetta Reynolds, Fisk

sophomore from Tuskegee, Ala. and Geraldine Anderson, Tennessee State sophomore from Memphis, Tenn. Newstell Dowdell, Fisk junior, is basileus of Eta Psi and Samuel Winbush, Tennessee State junior, is basileus of Rho Psi.

## Greek-Letter Society Honors President



Members of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, a national Greek-letter organization, are shown during presentation of a scroll to President Harry S. Truman, last week. President Truman, center, left, is shown receiving the scroll from Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, spokesman of the group. Others in the group at the presentation were H. Carl Moultrie, Dr. Lawrence A. Hill, Harrington D. Parker, Dr. Purvis J. Williams, Charles E. Williams, George Weaver, Malcolm Gee, Chester McCollough, Hiram F. Jones and Winston Turner.



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**ARKANSAS**—W. H. Bass, Little Rock; L. Christophe, Little Rock; E. H. Hunter, Little Rock; James A. Harris, Pine Bluff; Frederick Birth, Pine Bluff.

**CALIFORNIA**—Clarence Morris, Los Angeles; John H. Sandoz, Los Angeles; John W. Lawton, Los Angeles.

**COLORADO**—John M. Williams, Denver; Harvey McDaniel, Denver; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Alexander Barnes, Charles I. Bryant, Harold Brayon, George L. P. Weaver, Jesse O. Thomas, Thomas G. Shelton, Edward J. Braynon, Jr., H. Carl Moultrie, I (National Executive Secretary) Everett W. Carter, Thurman Dodson, Earl M. Johnson, Hiram F. Jones, Carlton J. Sams, Marvin L. Shelton, Lawrence A. Oxley.

**FLORIDA**—John Sands, Floyd H. Lewis, Charles F. Wilson, Ames E. Wyatt, Prince A. Culmer, M. S. Thomas, Robert E. Webber and A. S. Sparks, all of Tallahassee, E. P. Smith, Ocala; Master J. Wynn, Daytona Beach; Roosevelt Collins, Ft. Lauderdale; Nelson Grant, Jr., Jacksonville, Clyde E. Williams, Bethune Cookman College; J. Henry Argett, Jacksonville; D. C. Collington, Daytona Beach; Floyd Ulyses, Pensacola; H. F. Harris, Tampa; U. C. Glover, Jacksonville; J. H. Terrell, W. Palm Beach; Bernard Smith, Daytona Beach; C. R. Banks, Ft. Lauderdale; James Hammond, Bradenton; James R. Miller, Ocala; C. W. Banks, Gainesville; Bradley Mitchell, W. Palm Beach; R. R. Williams, Jr., Tam-

pa; H. L. Rountree, Ocala; Daniel Dames, Miami, Charles Munnings, Daytona Beach.

**MIAMI**—Walter C. Pinkston, A. G. Williams, Richard L. Brown, R. A. Boggs, Joseph Smith, William B. Haley, Frank Rivers, Harold Mar-

tin, D. A. Ward, G. W. Styles, Terry Parker, Johnny Davis, Theodore Blue, Charles Wyche, Jr., George Bushee, Albert Miller, Richard Deveaux, George Williams, M. I. Bannerman, Cecil Harris, Theodore Gibson, Clinton Williams, L. E. Thomas, William C. Brockington, Farley Nessman, C. R. Hogan, William Stirrup, Reubenoff E. Jones, Edward T. Graham, Nelson Adams, Garth Reeves, C. H. Engraham, James E. Emanuel, Grandel McLeod, G. W. Hawkins.

**GEORGIA**—A. F. Turner, Albany; Charles Jackson, Atlanta; T. J. Hopkins, Savannah, Sidney Jones, Savannah; H. R. Hatchett, Savannah; I. D. Williams, Savannah; J. S. Trice, Savannah; Arthur Owens, Atlanta; J. E. Carter, Augusta; S. M. Mabrit, Atlanta; J. H. Bohannon, Atlanta; W. C. Ervin, Atlanta; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta; (GKF); James Williams, Fort Valley; James Young, Atlanta (2nd Vice Grand Basileus); Robert Thweatt, Savannah; James Taylor Ft. Valley; Daniel McPhaul, Ft. Valley; L. B. Buwatters, Ft. Valley; Joseph Solomon, Savannah; E. E. Farley, Columbus; C. P. Coles, Atlanta; James A. Gabriel, Augusta; Johnny T. Tyler, Atlanta; Fred V. Goode, Atlanta; E. G. Chaires, Atlanta; Jesse Gibson, Atlanta.

**ILLINOIS**—(Chicago) C. R. Taylor, Corneal A. Davis, Willard S. Townsend, Lewis E. Redmond, James A. Page.

**INDIANA**—Milo C. Murray, Gary; Grayson Jones, Indianapolis; King S. Jones, Michigan City; Robert E. Harper, Indianapolis; Cary D. Jacobs, Indianapolis; William T. Wilhite, Indianapolis.

**KENTUCKY**—(Louisville) C. L. Thomas, John Leake.

**LOUISIANA**—Lawrence A. Southall, Napoleonville; Nathaniel B. Harrison, New Orleans; Joseph Tolliver, Baton Rouge; Robert T. Harris, Baton Rouge; Donald O'Connor and S. W. Austin of Baton Rouge.

**MARYLAND**—(Baltimore) Daniel W. Spaulding.

**MASS.**—Matthew W. Bullock, Boston; Charles Roberson, Boston; George Branche, Jr., Boston; Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., Boston, (Grand Counsellor) Howard Gray, Boston.

**MINNESOTA**—(St. Paul) A. M. Butler.

**MISSISSIPPI**—(Jackson) W. P. Johnson, C. F. Edwards.

**MISSOURI**—(St. Louis) Alexander Hannah, J. E. Gregg, Arthur B. Wells, Vincent Saunders, Joseph E. Boyd, John Kincaide, Leslie B. Howell.

**NEW YORK**—Grant Reynolds, (Grand Basileus) New York, John Butler, Brooklyn; H. W. R. Day, New York; Herbert McDonald, New York; Ronald Searcy, New York; George Meares, Brooklyn; Clarence W. Johnson Flushing; Richard E. Carey, New York; Claude McAdams, New York; Wendell P. Alston, Brooklyn.

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## Given Omega Award For Second Time

Attorney Amos T. Hall, 438 E. Latimore Court, was elected "Man of the Year" by the 9th district of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at its annual regional meeting on April 11 and 12 in Houston, Texas. *dat. 4-26-52*

At this meeting, Omega chapters from Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma conferred the honor upon Attorney Hall in absentia "in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of public service." *Chas. A. C.*



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## Frat Picks 3 Contest Winners

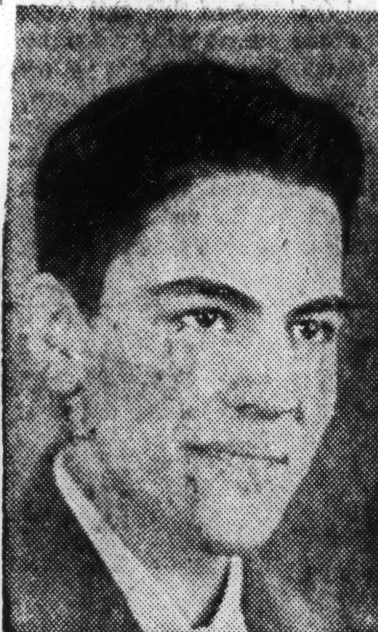
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JOLANTA SZAWDYN



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George L. P. of Washington, D. C., assistant to the administrator of the Re-construction Finance Corporations; J. H. Calhoun, of Atlanta, Ga.; H. Carl Moultrie of Washington, D. C. executive secretary; James N. Young of More-vice grand basileus and Wiley E. Daniels, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.

Weaver is scheduled to address a public meeting Thursday night Mar 27 which will be sponsored jointly by the Omegas and members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The latter also holding its regional meeting in Tampa.

The Seventh District embraces the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

District officers are J. T. Brooks of Montgomery, representative; Dr. D. G. Hawkins of Miami, 1st assistant representative; E. E. Farley of Columbus, Ga., keeper of records and seal; Dr. J. E. Carter, of Augusta Ga. keeper of finance and Emory O. Jackson of Birmingham, chairman social action committee.

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District of Columbia—Alexander Barnes, Charles I. Bryant, Harold Braynon, George L. P. Weaver, esse O. Thomas, Thomas G. Shelton, Everett W. Carter, Earl M. ohnson, Hiram F. ones, Carlton Sams, Mar-QQ vin L. Shelton, Lawrence A. Oxley.

## Floridians Present

Florida—John Sands, Floyd H. Lewis, Charles F. Wilson, James E. Wyatt, Prince A. Gulmer, M. S. Thomas, Robert E. Webber and A. S. Sparks, all of Tallahassee. E. P. Smith, Ocala; Mester J. Wynn, Daytona Beach; Roosevelt Collins, Fort Lauderdale; Nelson Grant Jr., Jackson, Clyde E. Williams, Bethune Cookman College;

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Miami—Walter C. Pinkston, A. G. Williams, Richard L. Brown, R. A. Boggs, Joseph Smith, William B. Haley, Frank Rivers, Theodore Blue, Charles Wyche Jr., George Busbee, Albert Miller, Richard Deveaux, George Williams, Harold Martin, D. A. Ward, G. W. Styles, Terry Parker, Johnny Davis;

J. I. Bannerman, Cecil Harris, Theodore Gibson, Clinton Williams, L. E. Thomas, William C. Brockington, Farley Nessman, C. R. Hogan, William Stirrup, Reubinoff E. Jones, Edward T. Graham, Nelson Adams, Garth Reeves, C. H. Engraham, James E. Emanuel, Grandel McLeod, G. W. Hawkins.

## Omegas From Peach State

Georgia—A. F. Turner, Albany; Charles Jackson, Atlanta; T. J. Hopkins, Savannah, Sidney Jones, Savannah; H. R. Hatchett, Savannah; I. D. Williams, Savannah; J. S. Trice, Savannah; Arthur Owens, Atlanta; J. E. Carter, Augusta; S. M. Nabrit, Atlanta; J. H. Bohannon, Atlanta; W. C. Ervin, Atlanta; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta; (GKF); James Williams, Fort Valley; James Young, Atlanta; Robert Thweatt, Savannah; James Taylor, Ft. Valley; Daniel McPhaul, Ft. Valley; L. B. Buwaters, Ft. Valley; Joseph Solomon, Savannah; E. E. Farley, Columbus; C. P. Coles, Atlanta; James A. Gabriel, Augusta; Johnny T. Tyler, Atlanta; Fred V. Goode, Atlanta; E. G. Chaires, Atlanta; Jesse Gibson, Atlanta.

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New York—Grant Reynolds, New York, John Butler, Brooklyn; H. W. R. Day, Herbert McDonald, Ronald Searcey, all of New York; George Meares, Brooklyn; Clarence W. Johnson, Flushing; Richard E. Carey, Claude McAdams, Donald Adams, Samuel Owens, W. E. Mims, all of New York; Wendell P. Alston, Brooklyn.

## North Carolina Fraters

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William S. Robinson, Charlotte; Malcolm D. Williams, Wilson; L. G. Newton, Durham; Arthur M. Bagley, Elizabeth City; Thomas H. Wright, Greensboro; Lee A. Shelton, Wilmington; Ellis F. Corbett, Greensboro; (Editor of the Oracle) Cecil H. Flagg, Raleigh;

Earnest A. Swain, Wilmington; J. C. Bias, Rocky Mount; Erskine E. Morgan, Elizabeth City; L. R. Swift, Durham; George C. Mathewson, Wilson; Calvin C. Hughes, Durham; A. B. Reynolds, Winston-Salem.

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## S.C., Va., Tenn.

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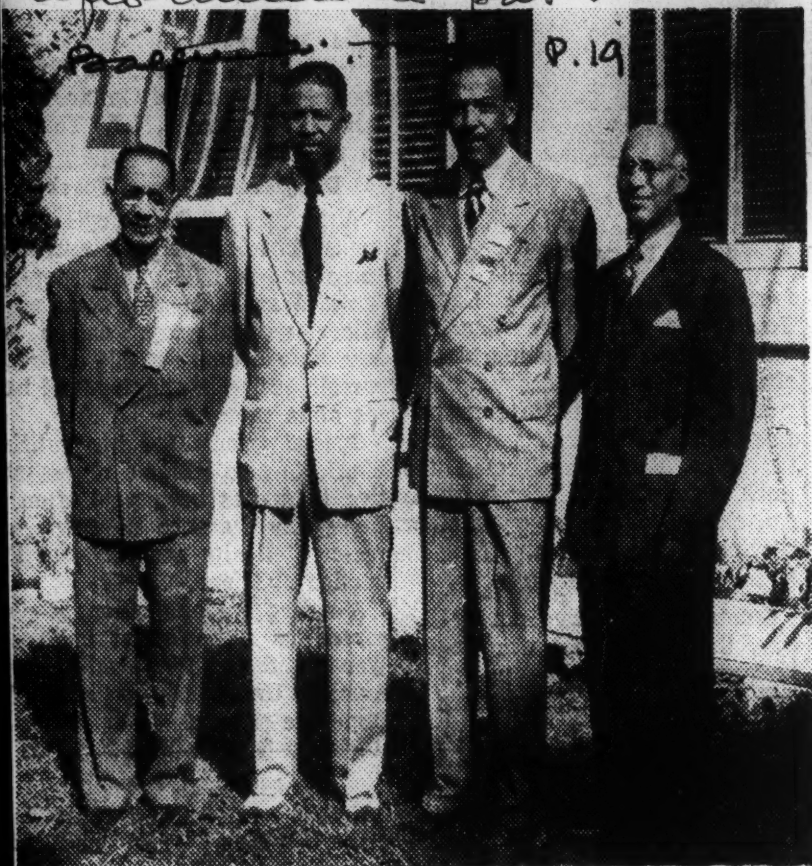
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Honorable mention went to Pat Holley, of Greeley, Colo.; Steve Thomas, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gloria Eloise Mason, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Letters from contest winners, which included biographical material, gave interesting histories about the contestants. A portion of Jolanta Szawdyn's letter said: "My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Szawdyn, are Polish. Because of my father's employment as a lawyer in a Polish Store Department, he worked in Polish Legation in Riga, Latvia, when I was born in May, 1935."

"IN 1941 WE lived for one year under Communist rule, then the Germans came and in 1944 we were forced to leave our home for Germany to work. In 1945 Americans liberated us. So we lived in displaced persons' camps ... I attended grammar school in Bavaria ... I studied English for two years in Polish High School in Bavaria. ... My mother, who worked with the International Refugee Organization found that there was a Polish-American Congress in Chicago, which could help us find a sponsor so that we could come over here."

"ON JULY 29, 1949 we arrived in the USA, and settled in Evanston, Ill. ... Knowing Polish, Latvian, German, and Russian I had difficulties to learn English, but now I have almost overcome them and I hope to graduate in June 1952 ... My plans for the future are to

## Omeegas Join Others In Condemning Fla. Outrage Post \$1000

The 38th Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity celebrating its 40th anniversary in Miami, Florida, joined other fraternal organizations and militant organizations in denouncing the cowardly bombing of Harry T. Moore, Florida Negro leader.

The Omeegas appropriated \$1,000 to be added to the growing fund to help apprehend and punish those guilty of the Christmas day outrage.

Attending the conclave from Arkansas were W. H. Bass, L. M. Holley, of Greeley, Colo.; Steve Christophe, E. H. Hunter; James A. Harris and Frederick Birth. Pine Bluff.



# Kappa Publication Board

## Selects Colored Member

### Atlantan Named

### To Optometry Frat

HAMPTON, Va. — J. Saunders Redding, professor of English at Hampton Institute and well-known author, has been named to the editorial board of The American Scholar, quarterly publication of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Redding, a former Guggenheim Fellow, this year for the second consecutive season is

participating in the American Friends Service Committee program of college lectureships for members of minority groups. He also was visiting professor of English at Brown University, his Alma Mater, in the winter of 1949.

Author of five books, the latest of which is "On Being Negro in America," Redding in 1944 won a Mayflower Award for distinguished writing by a resident of North Carolina with the book "No Day of Triumph."

His other books are "To Make a Poet Black," "They Came in Chains," and "Stranger and Alone."

Born in Wilmington, Del., and educated at Lincoln and at Brown Universities, Redding also has written extensively for magazines, including The Atlantic Monthly, Survey Graphic, Mercury, Harper's and others. In 1949 he spent several weeks by invitation at Yaddo, writers' colony near Saratoga Springs, New York.

Other members of the board of the American Scholar are Hiram Haydn, editor; Guy Stanton Ford, consulting editor; Irita Van Doren, Paul B. Sears, Jacques Barzum, Van Wyck Brooks, Crane Brinton, Irwin Edman, Alan Gregg, Jerome N. Frank, Henry Allen Moe, and Harlow Shapley.

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### Fisk, Howard

### Get Chapters

### Of Honor Frat

WASHINGTON — Fisk university in Nashville and Howard university were recognized as the two Negro schools whose academic standing is such as to qualify them for the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's leading scholastic fraternity, on their campuses.

Charters were granted to the two institutions by the 23rd triennial council of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest American fraternity. The group grants charters to educational institutions on the basis of high scholarship records and academic achievement of the institution.

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# Mrs. Reid, Late Dr. Carver Honored By Sigmas In Suffolk

PORTSMOUTH—The Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity worshipped in an appreciation service at the Tynes Street Baptist Church, Suffolk, last Sunday.

The service was two-fold in purpose. It was arranged as a tribute to the late Dr. George Washington Carver, renowned scientist and to pay honor to Mrs. Cornelia E. Reid, of Portsmouth, wife of Dr. W. E. Reid, who was chosen by the local chapter as "Woman of the Year."

EACH YEAR, Phi Beta Sigma recognizes some key woman who has done an effective work in serving humanity. This gesture emphasizes the fraternity's motto, "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity." Mrs. Reid was chosen in recognition of her outstanding work in race relations in the City of Portsmouth.

James A. Clark, member of the chapter and director of the Booker T. Washington High School Band, Norfolk, gave an interesting talk on the works of Dr. Carver and his contribution to mankind. The speaker showed the audience a coin bearing a likeness of Dr. Carver and traced his colorful life from a slave-born child to the fame and renown he achieved during his long and fruitful years.

JAMES HARRIS, regional director of education, gave a brief history of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He recalled the three founders of the fraternity: A. Langston Taylor, Leonard Morse and Dr. I. L. Scruggs, who were at Howard University in 1914, when organization of the fraternity took place. It was further revealed by Mr. Harris that from that time, the chapters of the fraternity have grown from one to 120, and are scattered over the United States, Liberia, and Africa, with a total membership of nearly 5,000.

The speaker cited as some notable achievements of Phi Beta Sigma the following: Taking a definite trend toward bigger and better business; beginning publication of the official organ; establishment of the Douglass Scholarship Fund; membership in the

NAACP and American Council on Human Rights.

H. L. ROBINSON, president of the local chapter, spoke in tribute to Mrs. Reid and her contribution to the betterment of her community. Following his remarks, Mrs. Sally Brozier, member of Zeta Sorority, pinned a corsage on Mrs. Reid on behalf of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Dr. E. H. Barnes made a presentation to the church, which was received by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Lamb, H. C. Wright, principal of Lincoln School, Norfolk, presented the members of Beta Sigma Chapter present in the service. They were: Dr. W. E. Reid, T. J. Lawrence, Paul Singleton Sr., James Harris, all of Portsmouth; H. C. Wright, S. H. Bell, and James A. Clark, of Norfolk.

ALSO, DR. RUSSELL, Newport News; H. L. Robinson, Virginia Beach; Charles Hudgin, Franklin; David L. Watson, Holland; Fitz Turner Jr., Dr. T. A. Graham, and Dr. E. H. Barnes, Suffolk. Sigma wives present were Mesdames James A. Clark, E. H. Barnes, W. E. Reid, T. H. Reid, T. J. Lawrence, Paul Singleton, H. L. Robinson.

## Sigmas Hold 38th Regional In Florida

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The 38th annual Southern Regional Convention of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity was held on the campus of Bethune-Cookman College last week. Both undergraduate and graduate chapters were host to the convention.

Regional Director R. H. Beasley of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., presided over the confab.

Dr. Banks, head of the department of biology, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga., addressed a mass public meeting at 11 a. m. in the college auditorium, Friday. The visiting delegates heard Founder Leonard S. Moss, director of religious education, Edward Wa-

ters College, Jacksonville, Fla., in their annual banquet address in Faith Hall at 8 p. m.

The local Pan-Hellenic Council gave a formal dance for the Sigmas Saturday night.

## PHI BETA SIGMA OPENS NEW HEADQUARTERS

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — (ANP) — The new national office of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity has been opened here according to William E. Dear, national executive secretary, at 1105 Prospect pl., Brooklyn 13, N.Y.





PHI BETA SIGMA fraternity's general board gets together during sessions of group's 37th anniversary conclave in Birmingham, Ala. From left to right at table: Atty. Joseph A. Bailey, national vice president; Dr. Felix J. Brown, national president; and William E. Doar, Jr., national executive secretary. Standing left to right: J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., national director of public relations; R. H. Beasley, southern regional director;

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## Phi Beta Sigma Delegates Enjoy Reception In B'ham

Delegates and Visitors to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's 37th Anniversary Conclave in Birmingham, Alabama, returned home this past week enthused over the reception accorded them in the Magic City.

From a civic standpoint, the Conclave was highlighted by a motorcade of all the delegates from Parker High School to Vulcan Park. Motorcycle policemen escorted the cars and stopped all traffic until the Sigma-cade went through. Since this was also the first time that any of the National Greek-letter organizations had held a convention in the city, the community went all out to make this a memorable occasion.

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diately and positive steps to stop these unAmerican practices as the bombing of homes of Negroes and Jews; called upon the leadership of the Senate to consider as one of the first items on its agenda, a resolution to liberalize the cloture rule by permitting cloture by majority vote; re-affirmed its stand on the need for the setting up of a Fair Employment Practices Commission, calling upon the Congress to place such a bill high on its agenda; called upon the Housing and Home Finance Agency to step up its program of public aid, defense and public housing without discrimination; called upon Congress to enact a Federal Aid to Education Bill with necessary safeguards against racial segregation; called upon the President to bring into positions of counsel and responsibility able and qualified Negroes; commended all those universities and colleges

which have refused to permit their athletic teams to participate in games in college stadiums where participation of Negro athletes are not permitted and condemned those colleges and universities which still insist upon discrimination in athletics as well as those which permit their teams to play in stadiums where they must exclude the Negro members of their teams; condemned the practice of the promoters of the Sugar Bowl in restricting attendance to members of the Caucasian race. The Conclave endorsed HR 4079 providing for the establishment of the Temporary National Advisory Committee for the Blind.

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President; Atty. Joseph A. Bailey, New York City, National Vice-President; Dr. R. A. Billings, Atlanta, Ga., National Treasurer; R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas, National Director of Bigger and Better Business; Dr. George D. Flemmings, Fort Worth, Texas, National Director of Social Action; John F. Lewis, Winston-Salem, N. C., National Director of Education. Lifetime Commercial Counselor is James A. (Billboard) Jackson of New York; Reappointed as Editor of The Crescent, was Dr. C. V. Troup of Fort Valley, Ga. and as Director of Public Relations, J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; elected as National Jr. Vice-President was Julius C. Simmons of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., William E. Doar, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., continues as National Executive Secretary. A check in the amount of \$500 was turned over to Dr. Flemmings to be presented to the NAACP, as payment of the second Life Membership held by the fraternity, the first being held by the Los Angeles Graduate Chapter. New York delegates included Atty. Hutson L.

Lovell, National Counsel; Atty. C. C. Knight, President of Kappa Beta Sigma Chapter, Brooklyn; Atty. Joseph A. Bailey, National Vice President; William Wright, John Urquhart, Morris Hopkins, Woodrow W. Carter, Eastern Regional Director; Atty. Oliver Eastman, President of Epsilon Sigma Chapter; William E. Doar, Jr., National Executive Secretary; I. Dudley Mossop, the fraternity's Auditor.

## Sigma Frats In Regional Meet In Fla.

JACKSON, Miss.—The Southern Regional Conference of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., will be held April 25 and 26 at Bethune Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla. 9 at 4-12-52

Host chapters will be Beta Upsilon and Beta Zeta Sigma. The theme of the conference is "Strength and Unity Through Education." Dr. L. D. Reddick of Atlanta university will be speaker at the public meeting April 25 in the chapel.

L. I. Alexander, former regional director and outstanding businessman of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the main speaker at the Bigger and Better Business Banquet Friday night, April 25 at 9 p.m.

R. H. Beasley, comptroller of Jackson college in this city is director of the region.

## Sigma getting ready for Spring Regionals

SAN FRANCISCO — Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity throughout the United States, Canada and in Africa are looking forward to the annual Spring Regional Conferences which begin in April and end in May. This year's theme will be, "Strength and Unity through Education." 4-4-52

Western Regional will convene here at San Francisco April 18 and 19 with the director, Harvey M. Osborn, presiding. R. A. Hester of Dallas, national director of Bigger & Better Business, will be present as a representative of the general board. Host chapter will be Alpha Nu Sigma of which Theodore Mil-



ler is ~~president~~.  
Announcement has been made by national executive secretary, W. J. Doar, Jr., of Brooklyn, that Phi Beta Sigma has chartered three new chapters in the past two months; Beta Psi Sigma at New Rochelle, N. Y.; Gamma Zeta Sigma, at West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Gamma Theta Sigma, at Roanoke, Va.

## Scholarships Awarded At Sigma's Regional

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KINSTON, N. C.—The Southern Regional Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was held in Kinston, May 2-4 at Adkins High School with Beta Kappa Sigma Chapter as host. J. B. Taft and W. A. Lawson, members of the host chapter, were in charge of the registration. They were assisted by LeMarquis DeJarman, regional secretary. regional director.

THE DELEGATES and visiting Sigmas were entertained at a pre-dance cocktail party given by the members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the annual Sigma formal dance followed. The Saturday business sessions were conducted by Mr. Shuler and Stephen B. Mackey offered devotions.

Dr. Felix J. Brown, president; R. A. Billings, national treasurer; John F. Lewis, national director of education; Julius Simmons, national junior vice president, attended the conference.

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J. C. DUNCAN, state director of North Carolina; W. A. Lawson, and D. J. Moses, regional director of bigger and better business, also took part in the program.

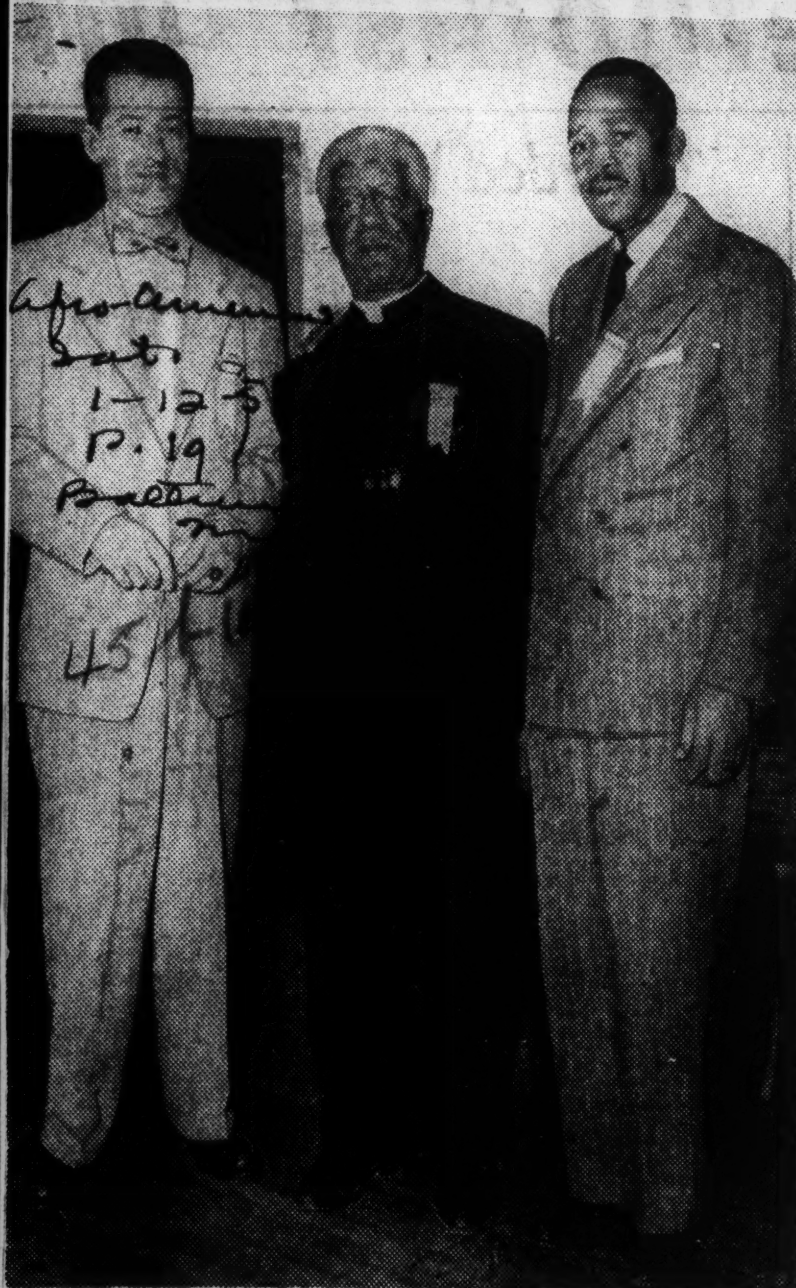
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THE FOLLOWING regional officers were elected: J. Milton Shuler, regional director; J. C. Duncan, state director of North Carolina; D. J. Moses, state director of South Carolina; LeMarquis DeJarman, regional secretary; W. N. Payton Jr., regional treasurer; G. W. Allen, director of bigger and better business; C. E. Knight, director of education, and J. Howard Wrighten, director of social action.

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The main address was given by R. A. Billings, who spoke on the theme, "Strength and Unity Through Education." The Rev. U. S. Johnson, pastor of St. Augustine AMEZ Church of Kinston; C. B. Stewart, principal of Adkins High School; John F. Lewis, national director of education, and the Adkin High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Beatrix T. Jones, also participated.

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ON SUNDAY THE delegates and visiting Sigmas attended service at St. James AME Church; the Rev. Mr. Stephens, pastor. After the sermon, Rev. Stephens introduced W. N. Payton Jr., president of Beta Kappa Sigma Chapter, and regional treasurer, who then introduced J. Milton Shuler,



## Phi Beta Sigma's Big Three



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's big three in a friendly pose during recess time at the 37th anniversary conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, meeting in Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27-29. Reading left to right are: Wil-

liam E. Doar Jr., of New York City, National Executive Secretary; the Rev. Leonard L. Morse of Jacksonville, Fla., one of the three co-founders of the fraternity; and Dr. Felix J. Brown president of the fraternity.

## Sigmas Lead In Scholarship

According to a list of fraternity averages posted recently at Morehouse College by the Dean's Office, the Morehouse chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is leading the chapters of the other three fraternities on the Morehouse campus.

Morehouse is resuming this year a practice of some years ago, that of posting the group averages of the several Greek-letter fraternities to the end of promoting wholesome scholastic competition among them (the fraternities themselves requested the resumption of this practice). The averages which were posted recently are based on work done the last semester of the academic year 1950-1951 by students who are enrolled at Morehouse during the current semester. The group averages are arrived at by totaling the individual averages of each member of a given fraternity, chapter and dividing the total by the number of men in the chapter.

Chi Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma led by a group average of 2.84. The other group averages follow:

Omega Psi Phi (Psi Chapter): 2.49.

Alpha Phi Alpha (Alpha Rho Chapter): 2.32.

Kappa Alpha Psi (Pi Chapter): 2.29.

Thus the Sigmas averaged high C, the Omegas middle C, the Alphas and Kappas low C, the rating scale being A (4.00), B (3.00), and C (2.00).

## Sigmas Quit

## Rights Council

RICHMOND, Va. — Official announcement of the withdrawal of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity from membership on the American Council on Human Rights, was issued last week by the office of Dr. Felix J. Brown, national president, re-elected at their 37th anniversary conclave held recently in Birmingham, Ala.

In explaining Sigma's withdrawal here, Dr. Brown stated that, "the action on the part of the national body of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, was in no way a repudiation, on the part

of Sigma, of the fine, praiseworthy and effective work of the American Council on Human Rights." He stated that, "the move was brought about by a shift of emphasis on the fraternity's oldest major program, that of Bigger and Better Business, now in its 27th year."

## Tells Sigmas To Be Skilled Civic Statesmen With Faith In New South

By J. BENJ. HORTON, JR.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Atty. Joseph A. Bailey, national vice president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, declared recently that Sigma men "must be versatile, imaginative, ingenious and skilled civic statesmen." "They must be singularly devoted to our advancement and see in the rise of the new south the best hope for the attainment of our rightful role of full participation in the main stream of American life," he added.

Bailey was principal speaker at the fraternity's 37th anniversary conclave held here Dec. 27-29 and attended by 160 delegates from 19 states and Nigeria, West Africa.

The attorney stated in part: "We are living in a world that has experienced the greatest changes known to mankind in a ten-year period." Continuing, he stated: "In this uncertain and confused world—characterized by the as yet unresolved conflict between East and West

—we must take our stand unreservedly with the West because of its emphasis upon human values and the dignity of the individual.

The speaker saw the south that is now emerging as a south that is turning "from a predominantly agricultural area to that of the most rapidly growing section of our nation."

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The three national officers re-appointed by the National Board were: William E. Doar, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., national executive secretary; Dr. C. V. Troup, Fort Valley college, editor of the Crescent, and J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., national director of public relations, of Louisville, Ky.



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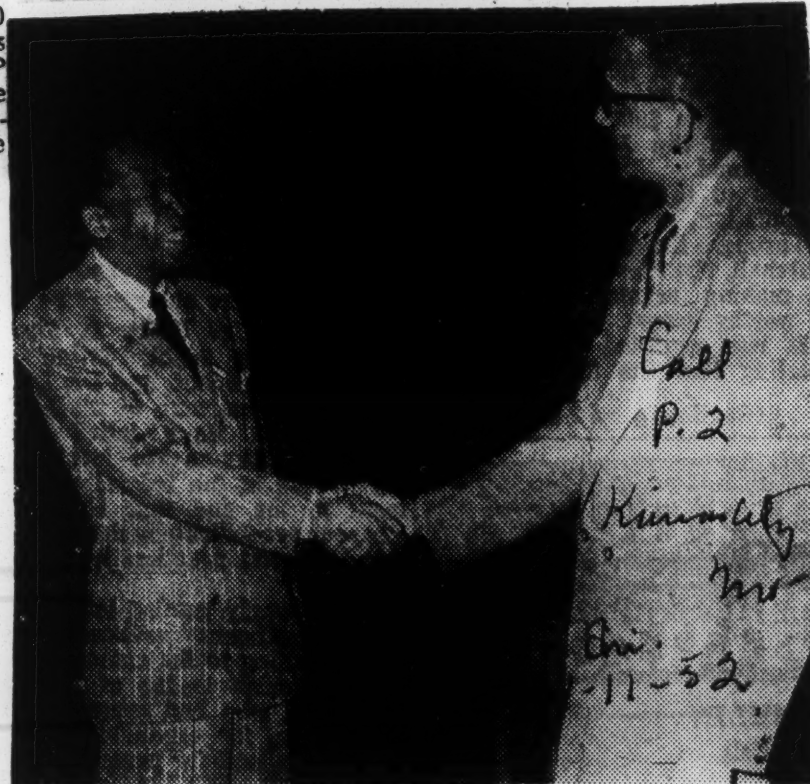
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CONGRATULATES NEW LAWYER.—Dr. Felix J. Brown of Richmond, Va., left, national president of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity interrupted a session of the 37th anniversary conclave of the fraternity in Birmingham, Dec. 27-29 to congratulate Atty. Jack M. Young who was recently admitted to practice law in Mississippi. The new lawyer is one of the few Negro attorneys in that state. He is a Sigma man. The conclave gave Young a rising vote of appreciation.



New Member Of  
Honor Fraternity

Elected To UU  
Fraternity



Overton R. Johnson was recently elected into membership of the Cornell University Theta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary and professional fraternity.

Mr. Johnson is the former vocational agriculture instructor of Carver Regional High School, of Culpeper, Va., and has been on leave of absence since June 1951 pursuing graduate studies at Cornell University.

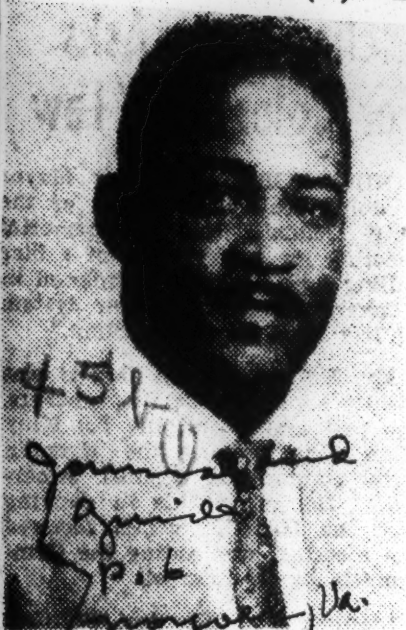
Principal, George O. Word

The principal of Dunbar High school, Shawnee, not only passed the examinations at Oklahoma University last week and received his degree as Master of Education majoring in secondary education but he also was elected to membership in Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity for men.

Word was initiated on the 21st of July when it followed by a representative of the Black Dispatch last week. Word had enjoyed some rich experiences on the Norman campus the past three years.

Principal Word has been head of the Shawnee separate school system for the past two years, succeeding Principal E. M. Watson, who headed the Shawnee separate schools for 20 years.





Phil Medley recently received his master's degree in music education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

A graduate of Virginia State College, Mr. Medley has started to work towards his doctorate degree at Teachers College, and is also studying advanced composition with Norman Lockwood of the School of General Studies at the university.

He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national music fraternity and served with the United States Air Force during the war.



# Dartmouth Frat Refuses

## To Discriminate — Put Out

### DARTMOUTH SOCIETY DROPS BIAS CLAUSE

HANOVER, N. H. (ANP) — The Dartmouth College chapter of Theta Chi fraternity moved toward reorganization as an independent unit this week after having its national charter revoked for refusing to restrict membership on racial grounds.

Assistant Dean Arthur H. Kiendl Jr., stated that the Dartmouth group received a letter from the fraternity's grand chapter severing all relations as of last April 25. The college official asserted that the steps had been taken to set up a local independent fraternity under the name of Alpha Theta, to be reincorporated in time for college opening in the Fall.

Kindle commented: The action of the national fraternity resulted from a letter sent April 25 from the Dartmouth Theta Chi advising the grand chapter that it would no longer be bound by the racial discrimination clause in the national constitution. There were no individuals involved."

The Dartmouth chapter of Theta Chi was set up as part of the national organization 31 years ago.

## Dartmouth Frat Lowers Color Bar

HANOVER, N. H. (INS) — Theta Chi fraternity at Dartmouth college has eliminated the color line.

The fraternity voted to drop the color barrier from its membership requirements and announced that the chapter would defend this decision at a national convention in September. It declared this action would be taken despite any adverse action that might endanger its position.

The fraternity has 110 chapters throughout the United States.

Richard Hall of Marshfield Hills, Mass., is president of the Dartmouth chapter, and Edward Fowler of Ardmore, Pa., is vice president.

local basis, calling it Alpha Theta. The Dartmouth chapter has been a member of the national Theta Chi organization for thirty-one years.

## Charter Is Revoked Over Racial Issue

HANOVER, N. H. — The charter of the Dartmouth College Chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity was revoked by the national body of the organization for the local group's dropping of racial restriction. The chapter announced that it would no longer be bound by the racial clause of the national constitution of the fraternity on April 25.

Assistant Dean Arthur Kiendl Jr. said that proceedings had been started to reorganize the fraternity on a local basis under the name of Alpha Theta. The chapter has been a member of the national Theta Chi for thirty-one years.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HANOVER, N. H., April 25 — Alpha Theta chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity at Dartmouth College announced early today that it would eliminate the color line from its membership requirements, even at the risk of losing its national charter.

Chapter spokesmen said the position would be defended at the national convention of the fraternity at Los Angeles in September. The fraternity has more than 100 chapters nationally, many of them in Southern states. Richard Hall of Marshfield Hills, Mass., is president of the chapter at Dartmouth.

The action was taken shortly after the Dartmouth undergraduate council had threatened to suspend the chapter from interfraternity activities for one semester for failure to take steps to remove discrimination from its constitution.

At a special meeting the vote took the form of a unanimous pledge to cease recognizing the so-called "Caucasian clause" in the national fraternity constitution, and to consider it no longer binding in the selection of future chapter members at Dartmouth.

Five other fraternities at Dartmouth have discrimination clauses, but undergraduate leaders said the others had been "taking steps" along the line of communication with national officers and alumni to move in the direction of anti-discrimination.

### CHARTER IS REVOKED

Dartmouth Theta Chi Chapter  
Rejected Racial Clause

HANOVER, N. H., July 27 — The Dartmouth College Chapter of Theta Chi announced today its charter had been revoked because of its refusal to abide by the National constitution of the fraternity restricting membership on racial grounds.

The chapter reported the action of the national fraternity resulted from a letter it sent on April 25, advising the grand chapter that it would no longer be bound by the racial discrimination clause.

Arthur H. Kiendl Jr., assistant dean at Dartmouth, announced that proceedings had been started to reorganize the fraternity on a





**SORORITY INSTALLATION**—Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Gamma Chi, first national non-academic interracial sorority of the country, was installed during impressive candlelight services at Loendi Club last Sunday. Headquarters of the sorority is in Colorado. Mrs. Ilse Karp is sponsor of the local chapter. Standing, left to right: Willa Mae Simpson, Murrel Wynn Jones, Mary Clark, Earsley Kincaid, Thelma Al-

len, Mary Marshall, Shirley Straitiff, Mary Anderson, Juanita Means, Eva S. Branson, Betty Beavers, Christine Jeffries, Mary Dee Dudley and Rebecca Boyd. Seated in the same order: Della G. Vance, Katherine Royce Leeds, Ester M. Moore and Minnie B. Williman. Members not pictured: Willa Mae Rice, Myra Jones, Toki Schalk Johnson and Mrs. Henry Vaughn.—Sackwell Photo.

## Interracial Sorority Installs Chapter in Pittsburgh April 6

During an impressive candlelight service at Loendi Club last Sunday, Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority, was officially installed by Eastern Regional Director Katherine Royce Leeds. Alpha Gamma Chi is the only interracial sorority in America.

Twenty-five of Pittsburgh's prominent educators and civic-minded women pledged themselves to Alpha Gamma Chi. The purpose of the group is to kindle and forever maintain the principles and ideals of a true democracy.

### FOUNDED IN COLORADO

This organization was founded by Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Palmer of Loveland, Col. Headquarters are in the Home State Bank Building in Loveland. The launching of Alpha Gamma Chi is the result of such a desire—an ideal of many, many years to attempt in some measure to exemplify that all men are created equal and that America shall remain the cradle of freedom and democracy.

The National Advisory Board has on its staff such American dignitaries as Gail L. Ireland, one of the leading lawyers in the West and former Attorney Gen-

eral of Colorado; George Schuyler, associate editor of the Courier; W. Miller Barbour, executive secretary of the Urban League in Denver; Mrs. Howard G. Colwell, past president of American Baptist Convention; Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, alternate representative of the United Nations; Wythe Williams, founder and past president of Overseas Press Club; H. Clara Welker, outstanding minister of First Presbyterian Church, Loveland, Col.; Wendell T. Liggins, faculty member, Denver University, Denver, Col., and Tsutomu Fukuyama, director, Brotherhood House, Denver. The New York chapter has such outstanding women as Mrs. George Schuyler and Nora Halt.

### SEVERAL CHAPTERS

Chapters are located in Chicago, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Indianapo-

lis, Ind.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Loveland, Col., Arkansas and Pittsburgh.

The local officers are Miss Juanita M. Means, president, a teacher at McKelvy School; Miss Shirley Straitiff, teacher at Heron Hill; Miss Della G. Vance, a teacher of Latin at West View High School, vice presidents; Miss Betty Bearers, a teacher at A. Leo Weil School, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Allen, case worker for Family Welfare, recording secretary; Mrs. Murrel Wynn Jones, instructor at Ammon Recreation Center, treasurer; Miss Else Karp, a teacher at Irene Kaufmann Settlement, sponsor; Mrs. Christine Jeffries, a secretary at Urban League, Pittsburgh, co-sponsor; Mrs. Toki Schalk Johnson, publicity chairman; Mrs. Thelma Allen, Mrs. Willie Mae Rice, Mrs. Earsley J. Kincaid, Miss Mary Dee and Betty Bearus, co-chair-

men.

Chapter members are Mrs. Henry Vaughn, Mrs. Minnie Williamson, Mrs. Eva S. Branson, Mrs. Rebecca Boyd, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Willa Mae Simpson, Mrs. Goldie Hamilton, Miss Esther M. Moore, Mrs. Alma Illery, Mrs. Marion Jordan, Mrs. Mary Clark, Miss Marjorie Malvern, Miss Myra Johns and Mrs. Mary K. Marshall.



## Founders Day Speaker



Soror Edna Over Gray, Past Supreme Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will be the Founders Day speaker, February 3, at Savannah State College during the Vesper hour which begins at 6:00 p. m. *Heraed*

Soror Gray will bring a stimulating and timely address that will not be forgotten. She has grace, charm and personality, and speaks with authority on world problems. A dynamic and forceful speaker, she can well qualify as Alpha Kappa Alpha's superwoman on the basis of ability and a speaker of note. *P. 1*

At a reception celebrating its National Founders Day, the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women presented Soror Gray with its annual Sojourner Truth Award for outstanding community service. According to the members of the Baltimore club, Soror Gray's selection as recipient of this signal honor can be easily attributed to her deep interest and active participation in the educational, religious and civic affairs of her community. *Heraed*

Her many affiliations include membership in the Providence Baptist Church, Urban League,

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NAACP, American for Democratic Action, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Ladies Auxiliary of the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts, and several educational organizations.

Soror Gray is now serving on the Board of Directors of the Baltimore YWCA., as well as chairman of the committee of management, having been one of the prize winning leaders in the \$75,000 building campaign for the branch in 1943. For several years she headed the Women's Division of District 5, of the Baltimore Community Chest, and as the first president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs, she did much to encourage club women to accept their community responsibilities. *Heraed*

Holding degrees from Kansas University and New York University, Soror Gray began her professional career in Baltimore as a teacher of history and English at Fred Douglas High School. Later she served as head of the History Department in the same school, holding that position until the spring of 1951, when she was appointed Vice Principal of the Harvey Johnson Junior School.

Soror Gray is known throughout Greek circles for her contribution as Regional Director of North Atlantic Region, Supreme Grammateus, Financial Director and the Twelfth Supreme Basileus of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; also for her leadership as first president of the American Council on

Human Rights and a member of Pan Hellenic Council. She is a leader who has pledged herself to a vision of the future, devoted to her work, despising wearings intent that every goal achieved shall serve the purpose of the total man. She indeed exemplifies the three bulwarks of Faith, Law and Learning, all of which she uses in her contribution to the building of greater humanity which enables her to touch God's untouched.

Following the Founders Day

program, all members and friends of the audience are invited to the Community House to meet Soror Gray where a reception will be held in her honor.

## AKA REGIONAL MEET BEGINS HERE TODAY



MRS. MAMYE E. WILLIAMS

The 20th annual southeastern regional conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority opens today at Clark College. Mrs. Mamye E. Williams, regional director, will preside. Registration will be held in the morning. The basileus and advisors conference will be held this afternoon. *Heraed*

Mrs. A. Kathryn Johnson, basileus of the Kappa Omega has worked cooperatively with the basileus of Alpha Pi and Omega, undergraduate chapters at Clark



MRS. A. KATHRYN JOHNSON

College and Morris Brown College respectively and members of Kappa Omega to make this meet most interesting and informative. Mrs. Lucile M. Scott, Editor-in-Chief of the official organ of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has been invited to serve as consultant. Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Knoxville, Tennessee and first anti-basileus will be in attendance also.

Mrs. Marie Woolfolk Taylor, one of the founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will be honored during this conference.



# AKA's Nominate Dr. Rose Browne

RALEIGH, N.C. 12-32  
Butler Browne, of Durham, was nominated to the post of director during the 20th annual conference of the South Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, here, Saturday.

If elected by the Boule, Dr. Browne will succeed Miss Zarella Turner, whose term of office ends with this year.

Runner-up for the post is Miss Geradina P. Zimmerman of Orangeburg, S.C.

**Chapters Cited**  
Achievement cup awards, this year went to graduate sorors of the chapter in Wilson, N.C., and were accepted by Mrs. Norma E. Darden; and to undergraduates of Winston Salem.

**Next To Roanoke**  
The regional conference, next year, will be held in Roanoke.

The conference over the week end drew 404 delegates and visitors, including top AKA Officials Edna O. Gray of Baltimore and Beulah Whitby of Detroit, both former national basileus.

Sorors Gray and Whitby were speakers at the public worship service in the First Baptist Church and the closed breakfast in Bloodworth Street YMCA, respectively.

**Mrs. Perry Ghairman**

The conference was planned by a steering committee headed by Soror Susie V. Perry, and including Sorors Elsie H. Perry, Janice W. Robertson, Bertha Butler, Hattie Edmondson, Joyce McLendon, Jeanette Hicks, Fannie V. Latham, Mertie Batey, Thelma Cumbo, Martha Wheeler, Virginia Newell, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Martha Wheeler, Virginia Newell, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Margaret Bogues and Margaret Whitaker.

Hostesses for the conference were Alpha Theta Omega chapter of which Mrs. Virginia K. Newell is basileus; Beta Rho chapter of Shaw University, Miss Margaret T. Bogues, basileus and Miss Martha Wheeler, advisor; and Gamma Xi, St. Augustine's College, Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, basileus; and Soror Thelma Cumbo, adviser.

The conference drew 404 delegates from the Carolinas and Virginia, including:

**North Carolina**  
Raleigh: Virginia K. Newell, Martha Wheeler, Janice W. Robertson, Thelma Cumbo, Elsie H. Perry, Fannie V. Latham, Gertrude Harris, Jeanette Hicks;

Sorors Thelma Anders, Mertie Batey, Bertha Butler, Irene Cartwright, Marguerite Cook, Myrtle C. Crockett, Thelma L. Cumbo, Marjorie B. Debnam; Julia B. Delany;  
Sorors Minetta Eaton, Hattie Edmondson, Jacqueline Flowers, Gertrude Harris, Margaret L. Hayes, Jeanette Hicks, Nan D. Hines, Gladys Hunt, Catherine Larkins;  
Sorors Fannie Latham, Mamie McCauley, Rachel McCauley, Louise H. McClellan, Joyce McLendon, Elizabeth Moore;  
Sorors Beryl O'Kelly, Elsie H. Perry, Freida O. Perry, Susie V. Perry, Ruth Pope, Hazel Rice, Janice W. Robertson, Margaret Spivory;  
Sorors Bessie M. Stroud, Allayne Turner, Gladys Turner, Margaret Whitaker, Ruth L. Woodson, Celia Wortham.  
Durham: Sorors Rose B. Browne, Jean Buie, Mabel Beale, Joyce Daugherty, Mary Lee Grant, Lucille Hancock, Jean Morgan;  
Sorors Dora E. Martin, Josephine Pope, Bettie Pratt, Audrey Smith, Elma Spaulding, Olivia Wiggins, Sarah Watkins, Pearl O. Weaver, Virginia Willis, Clarice Williams, Elizabeth Young;  
Rocky Mount: Sorors Rosa Arrington, Althea Avant, Morrow Anchrum, Paulze Bryant, Anna Brown, Delores Boone, Perry L. Brown;  
Sorors Ernestine Davis, Ethel Greene, Maud B. Hubbard, Marie Jones;  
Winston-Salem: Sorors Bessie Allen, Martha Atkins, Blondell Bash, Florence Butler, Gwendolyn Crawford, Frances R. Coble, Sara E. Costner;  
Sorors Emmerlene Goodwin, Mary Hauser, Rosetta N. Hauser, Ethel Hunter, Gwendolyn E. Hairston, Nannie Johnson;  
Sorors Doris Jenkins, Lillian Lewis, Margaretta McCain, Nannie McNeal, Lois Murphy, Louise Pulliam, Lois Woodland, Dorothy Young;  
Wilson: Sorors Beatrice T. Barnes, Norma E. Darden, Doris G. Gaston, Rosa L. Williams, Cora Washington.  
Charlotte: Sorors Margaret Beckwith, Mildred Brodie, Clotele Davis, Willie Mae McKissick, Edna McKeithen, Beulah D. Moore;  
Sorors Jo Anne Pheanious, Pennie Perry, H. Calvine Shadd, Allegra Westbrook, Alice Witherspoon;  
Goldsboro: Sorors Josie Mae Boney, Doris L. Brown, Gwendolyn Dickson, Ann L. Davis, Effie M. Flowers, Vekma Foster, Mattie Solice;  
Wilmington: Sorors Anna G. Burnett, Alice Lofton, Helena McDonald, Alice L. Ormond, B.  
Sorors Constance O'Dell, M. C. Ready, Inez Richardson, Fannie L. White, Lucille Williams, Dorothy Jackson.  
Clinton: Mildred Boykin, Bertha Boykin.  
Asheville: Dorothea Cowan, E. Belle Robinson, Anne P. Toliver.  
Wilson: Sorors Norma E. Darden, Doris G. Gaston, Rosa Williams, Cora Washington.  
Salisbury: Sorors Edith I. Gibbs, Frances Simmons, Dorothea Williamson, Kathleen Randall.  
Fayetteville: Sorors C. Helen Mills, Queen Esther Pitts.  
**South Carolina**  
Florence: Sorors Sara K. Aiken, Constance Cave, Jeanne L. Wade.  
Orangeburg: Sorors Geneva Banks, Helen Brunson, Rosa Bowman, E. Viola Donna, Mildred Harrington, Claudine Ross, Emma Saylor, Geraldine Zimmerman.  
Columbia: Sorors Lois Bailey, Helen Corley, L. J. Gambrell, Rubye Johnson, Christine Lee, L. Odessa Nelson.  
Charleston: Rosetta Brown, Hattie M. Green, Sadie Long.  
Seneca: Soror Vera Dockery.  
Spartanburg: Soror Sara W. Fair.  
Anderson: Soror Lena N. Young.  
**Virginia**  
Lawrenceville: Sorors Lucy J. Bullock, Jeanette Cole, Gloria Colona, Susie Darden, Frances Edmonds, Grace Farmer, Elnora Fleet, Louise Goldsberry;  
Sorors Salene Hardy, Lucille John-

son, Beatrice A. Moore, Nellie Russell, Hattie Ragland, M. Elaine Taylor, Emma G. Wesley.  
Salem: Soror Mary Brown.  
Lynchburg: Soror Carolyn Brown.  
Norfolk: Sorors Rosetta Brown, Elen Hamilton, Thelma Hayes, Aline Hicks, Sarelda James, Celestine Porter, Cora Washington.  
Roanoke: Sorors Martha Bolden, Melisande Gothard, Cocheeys Livas.  
Petersburg: Sorors Blanche T. Daniel, Dorothy L. Foreman, Miriam Lane, Janice McManus, Anna L. Pook.  
Danville: Soror Thelma W. Easley.  
Newport News: Sorors Leah K. Frazier, Jessie Menifield, Thelma Venable, Gertrude White, Octavia Knight.  
Richmond: Sorors Dora E. Marton, Gladys Smith, Lenora Zeigler.  
West Virginia  
Bluefield: Soror Virginia Davis.  
Maryland  
Baltimore: Soror Marion Gregory.

## AKA Sorors in 31st Boule in Baltimore

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is now shopping for books—"thousands and thousands of them to be shipped to the Union of South Africa."

The national sorority went into the "book business" at its thirty-first boule held here last week, by adopting and pledging its full support to an "African Book Project" sponsored by Xi Omega Chapter of Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the project as explained by the chairman, Dr. Margaret Just Butcher of Washington, D. C., and the co-chairman, Atty. Marjorie McKenzie Lawson, also of Washington, is to assist the United States Department of State in supplying materials for newly established libraries in the Union of South Africa.

The first of these is a reference library for Indian and Negro teachers in Durban, to be located in a modern building designed to house all of the Public Education Provincial Offices in Durban.

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The second is a library for a model interracial community Tongaat, in Natal province. Developed by an official of a local sugar company, the town has a civic center containing a health center, a market, and a municipal building, with a library to be housed in this building.

Requests were made for State Department assistance in supplying the needed materials at both these libraries, but limited funds permitted only a token collection of American reference books.

To bridge the gap, Xi Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha, appealed to the national body for assistance in collecting thousands and thousands of books—text books, reference books, worth-

while fiction, and children's books—which can be donated to the "aspiring men, women and young people of Africa."

Several thousand brochures explaining the project and appealing for aid were distributed at the boule by the project chairman who have also urged support of citizens everywhere in donating books for South Africa.

The books are being collected through January, and may be sent to any Alpha Kappa Alpha basileus who in turn on Feb. 15, will send one large parcel of the books collected to the "United States Book Exchange." The Exchange will accept any books collected at its warehouse 1816 Half Street, S. W., Washington 4, D. C., and forward them to their destination.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Butcher, at Box 89, Howard University, Washington 1, D. C., or from Mrs. Lawson at 2001 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

The more than 200 delegates attending the annual boule of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority here Dec. 27-31 included:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Florence M. Cawthorne, Charlotte R. Coles, Elinor A. Felton, Josephine C. Johnson, Iona Meredith, Elaine R. Overall, Jacqueline M. Polk, Doris E. Ross, Mildred Teixeira, Audrey Thornton, LaFrancine Weaver, Jeannette W. Brown, Alice P. Moore, Florence W. Morse, Grace H. Smith.  
ALABAMA—Virginia L. Blunt, Jessica D. Hayden, Portia L. Trenholm, Theodora Smiley, Delores C. Sandkey;  
ARKANSAS—Gussye A. Dickey, Gwendolyn M. Floyd, Minnie B. Hicks, Willie M. Johnson.  
CALIFORNIA—Carolina Carrington, Mary J. Mayes, Vera L. Johnson;  
DELAWARE—Helen E. Turner, Martha Evans;  
ILLINOIS—Margaret T. Allen, Angela Batteast, Ruth L. Braden, Irma F. Clarke, Ruth L. Montross, Evelyn C. Moore, Caro-

lyn Scott, Ida L. Scott, Louise G. Stubbs, Ruth B. Brown, Maude Mann, Adriene Robison, Orpha Shands, Angella L. Turpeau;  
GEORGIA—Johnetta Henderson, Elizabeth Hill, Jane J. Parker, Doris Holland;  
FLORIDA—Leona E. Greene, Mylicent Kennedy, Florence L. Small, Julia Martin, Mayme E. Williams.  
INDIANA—Norma F. Carter, Lois R. DuValle.  
KANSAS—Louise T. Clarke, Esther B. Payne, Mamie L. Williams, Gladys Bowles.  
KENTUCKY—Arnetta G. Wallace, Caroline Blanton, Beatrice C. Williams, Maude B. Porter, Lee Anna Shelburne, Ann B. McDonald, Jeannette Meaux.  
LOUISIANA—Olive Bishop, Clarie C. Harvey, Agatha White, Maggie Y. Starks, Hattie L. Fletcher.  
MARYLAND—Janet Clash, Erma B. Davis, Ruth H. Davis, Flossie Dedmond, Edna Over Gray, Chalmetta E. Johnson, Esther Johnson, Vernice D. Matthews, Vernice W. Reynolds, Bessie Small, Sheila S. Small, Sylvia F. Small, Sarah Sampson, Pearl E. Sewell, Lillian Parrott.  
MASSACHUSETTS—Myrtle R. Henderson, Bertha H. Wormley, Patricia A. Turner, Lucy M. Mitchell.  
MICHIGAN—Vera Morse, Beulah T. Whitby, Yvonne Williams, Evelyn Monjoy, Fanette B. Norris.  
MINNESOTA—June A. Williams.  
MISSOURI—Geraldine D. Turner, Evelyn H. Roberts, Dorothy E. Lillard, Nancy Garrett, Dorothy H. Davis.  
MISSISSIPPI—Grace Jefferson.  
NEW JERSEY—Daisy Adams, Priscilla D. Dade, Lottie L. Dinkins, Una M. Janifer, Vera B. McMillon.  
NEW YORK—Pauline Dryden, Albertine T. Edmondson, Ethel M. Johnson, Bertha Sawyer, Lucile Simms, Dorothy Spaulding, Lillian E. Crichtlow, Hazel J. Crowell, Sybille Gowdy, Anna V. Henderson, Elsie N. Shaw.  
NORTH CAROLINA—Rose Butler Browne, Florence T. Butler, Ann Lamb Davis, Gwendolyn T. Dickson, Edith I. Gibbs, Lucille J. Hancock, Elizabeth Holmes, Maude B. Hubbard, Beryl O'Kelly, Dollye Patterson, Alvia R. Wilson, Ann Brooks, LaForest Bryant, Effie Flowers.  
OHIO—Juanita Boyd, Carrie Belle J. Cook, Marjorie Duigard, June B. Gilliam, Georgia P. Cross, Elizabeth E. Guy, Lenora C. Lane, Yvonne McDuffie, L. Pearl Mitchell, Berthina E. Palmer, Della Rav-



## Sigma Gamma Rho Sorors Fete AKA Official Family

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Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority entertained the directorate of Alpha Kappa Alpha, meeting in annual session in Baltimore, at luncheon. Thursday. Shown, top

### Social Welfare Main Concern Of Sorority

**P. 11 BALTIMORE**  
The chief concern of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is its social betterment program rather than society activities which develop class consciousness, officials emphasized, here, last week.

This idea was the chief theme of a television presentation on which

picture, left to right; Supreme Basileus Laura Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arnetta G. Wallace, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mayme E. Williams, Miami, Fla.; Aatella Turner, Petersburg, Va.; Gladys C. Bowls, Kansas City, the administrative secretary, Miss Carey Maddox of Chicago was seen over Channel 2, and of a radio broadcast in which Mrs. Edna Over Gray, past grand basileus, was interviewed over Station WBAL, during the pre-boule introductions.

Mrs. Gray, who also served assands of dollars in this project head of the Sorority's Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs, the scholarship program of region said: *Afro American* Criticism Acknowledged

"A frequent criticism leveled against sororities and fraternities is that such organizations are primarily interested in social activities which develop class consciousness."

*But from the very beginning Alpha Kappa Alpha set up goals*

Kans.; Olive D. Brown, Austin, Texas; Fannette V. Norris, Detroit, Mich; Irma T. Clark, Chicago; and Sigma Gamma Rho hostesses Marione Croxton and Ida Washington, both of Baltimore; lower picture: Sorors

of service that have been adhered to. For example, one phase of activity of AKA has been the promotion and encouragement of scholastic achievement. *Baltimore*

The sorority has expended thousands of dollars in this project and more recently has expanded the scholarship program of region to the awarding of foreign fellowships for graduate study.

#### Health Project Cited

"The Mississippi Health Project, initiated under the direction of Dr. Dorothy G. Ferebee, won an enviable position in public health circles. And for 10 years the Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs

Mary West Jones, of Sigma Gamma Rho, hostess; AKA Sorors Evelyn Roberts, St. Louis, Mo.; Wilberetta P. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Pearl E. Sewell, Baltimore; Ida L. Scott, Elsie M. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; Carolyn S. Blanton, Louisville, Ky.; Lucile M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; Carolyn R. Carrington, Berkeley, Calif.; Lillian Parrott, Baltimore.

maintained an office in Washington functioning effectively to guarantee to minority groups the rights and privileges enjoyed by others. Out of this project grew the American Council on Human Rights, now sponsored by the top Pan-Hellenic members."

#### Inaugurated Play Ground

Mrs. Gray also pointed out that the same type of programs are carried on by chapters on the local level. The recent appropriation of \$80,000 for a playground in Baltimore resulted from the initial effort of Baltimore AKA's, who inaugurated the playground through a \$3000 gift.

Mrs. Gray was interviewed on the radio program by Mrs. Luia

Jones Garrett, woman's editor of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, and Miss Pearl Sewell of Howard University.

#### Mrs. Cook Presides

Mrs. Vivian Cook, Baltimore school principal, introduced the panel which discussed the sorority's projects on a national, regional and local scale on Television. Participants were Miss Maddox, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, North Atlantic regional director, and Baltimore city school administrator; and Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, basileus of Epsilon Omega chapter, and a city school vice-principal.



# A.K.A.s Give \$2,000 Grant To Freedman's Hospital and \$2,000 Foreign Fellowship

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority which held its annual Boule here December 27-30 voted a \$2,000 grant to Freedmen's hospital for use in a health project on the physical and psychological growth of Negro children and awarded a \$2,000 foreign fellowship to one of its own members for study abroad.

The grant to Freedmen's is the first of financial grants which will be made annually by the sorority to some hospital for research and study on health problems. The sorority voted the annual grant upon the recommendation of a committee named at the Kansas City Boule in 1950 to study and revamp the A.K.A. health program. The committee's report, based upon a year-long study, was made by Mrs. Bobbie Scott of Washington, chairman of the committee and a former national president of the sorority.

The Freedmen's project which the sorority is aiding is already in progress under the direction of Dr. Roland B. Scott of Washington, a former Kansas Citian.

The A.K.A. foreign fellowship, the first given since the war, was awarded to Dr. Gladys Bradley Jones of Baltimore who plans to go to England to study the health program of that country. Several foreign fellowships were given by the sorority in pre-war years. The foreign awards will be given every other year with undergraduate scholarships being given in alternate years.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Kansas City, chairman of the National Projects Fund presented nominations to three chapters for sending the highest amounts of money, per capita, to the national projects fund during the year.

First place went to the Beta Psi Omega chapter of Austin, Texas. Second place went to the Alpha Psi Omega of Wilmington, N.C., and third place, to Upsilon Theta Omega in Port Arthur, Texas. The leading undergraduate chapter of the year was Lambda chapter of New York City.

Two other chapters were cited for sending in \$500 each to the National Projects Fund. They are Epsilon Omega chapter of Baltimore and Alpha Rho Omega of Detroit.

Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace of Cincinnati was reelected national president by the 541 delegates attending. Mrs. Irma Clark of Chicago was reelected treasurer.

Three new officers elected are: Miss Norma Carter, student at the University of Indiana, second vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Simmons Foshee of Muskogee, Ok-

lahoma, new midwestern regional director and Mrs. Eugene B. Long of Ft. Worth, Texas, new South Central regional director.

Mrs. Foshee succeeds Mrs. Gladys Bowles of Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Long succeeds Mrs. Olive Brown of Austin, Texas.

Although the Alpha Kappa Alpha has been a life member of the NAACP for a number of years, the sorority voted to make an annual contribution to the NAACP and to the National Urban League.

Plans for purchasing sorority houses for undergraduates at the University of Kansas and at the University of Indiana were discussed by Mrs. Louise T. Clark of Kansas City, Kas., chairman of the National Housing committee. The sorority is making an effort, Mrs. Clark said, to raise the standard of housing on mixed campuses.

A handbook on procedure, prepared by a committee headed by Miss Rosetta E. Nolan of Kansas City, was adopted by the Boule.

The Boule closed with its traditional banquet in the Morgan college Refectory. Two founders of the sorority were guests of honor, Miss Beulah Burke and Mrs. Hattie Terry of Washington. Miss Dorothy E. C. Lillard of Kansas City was the banquet soloist. Other Kansas Citians attending the Boule besides those appearing on the program were Mrs. Esther Payne, basileus of Mu Omega chapter in Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Gladys Bowles, retiring regional director.

Next year's Boule will be held in Cleveland along with the national conventions of the six other fraternity and sorority groups that sponsor the American Council on Human Rights.

## "Miss Oklahoma" Receives Award



The annual "Miss Oklahoma" contest, sponsored by the Alpha Upsilon Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Langston university, was brought to a close last week with Miss Dorista Jones winning the title of "Miss Oklahoma" and a cash award of \$25.

Persons seen in the picture (reading from left to right) are Mrs. Dora Hargrove, basileus of the chapter; Inetta Denton and Helen Douglas, runners-up in the contest. Mrs. Theresa Hughes may be seen awarding the cash prize to Dorista Jones, winner of the contest.

## Proposed Director



**Founders Day speaker—** Mrs. Margaret Davis Bolen of Atlanta will give an illustrated lecture on the Founders Day program at the St. Paul M. E. Church at 4 p.m. Sunday. This program is being sponsored by Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



psychology, wife of a clergyman, mother of a 10-year-old son, may become the next director of the South Atlantic, largest region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, if confirmed by the Boule. She was declared first choice of the region at the conference in Raleigh, N.C., last week end.



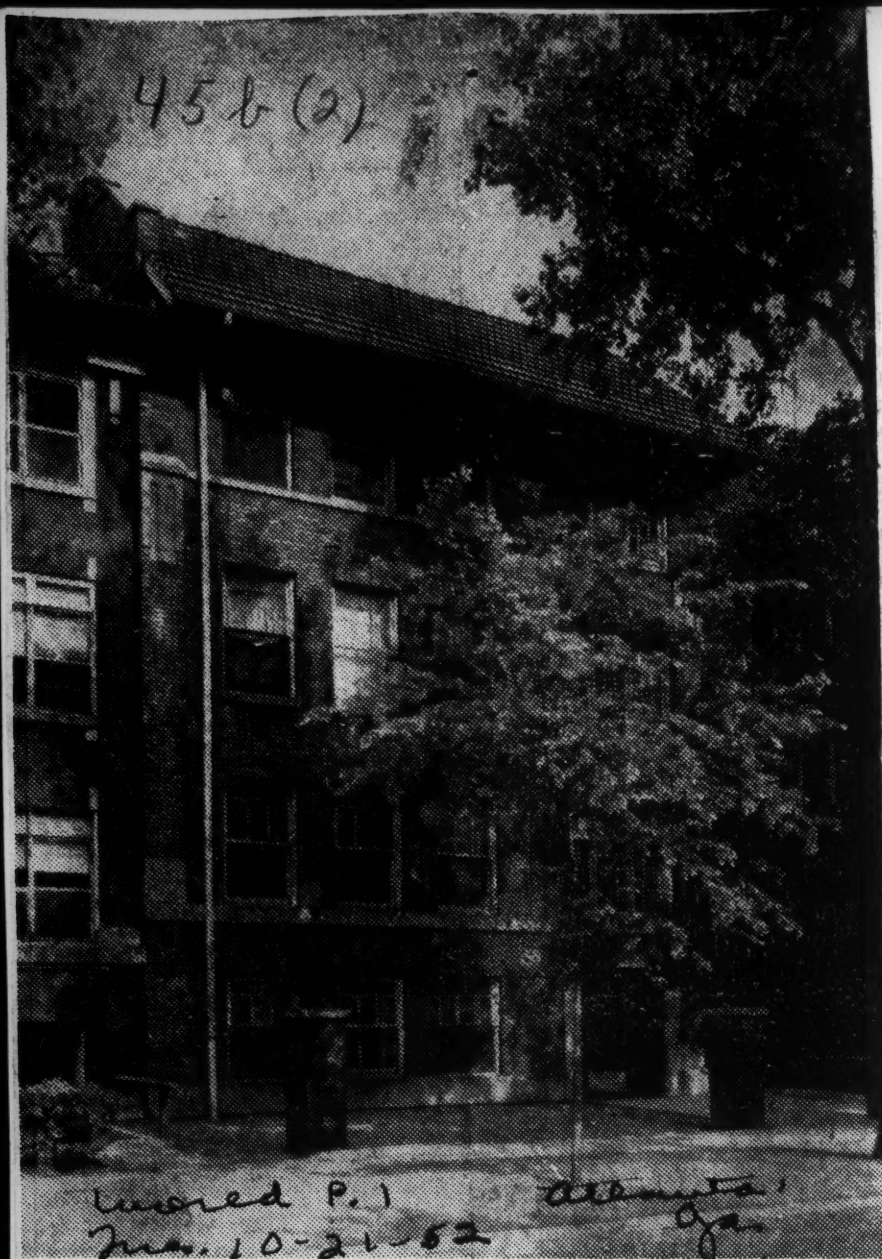
## Savannah Sorors Celebrate Founders' Day



Shown in receiving line at the reception which was a part of the celebration of Founders' Day by Gamma Upsilon and the Savannah (Ga.) graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, are, left to right, Miss Jimmie Colley, epistoleus of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter; Miss Dorothy McIver, basileus, Gamma Upsilon; Mrs. W. K. Payne, wife of President W. K. Payne

and member of the Savannah Graduate Chapter of AKA; Mrs. Edna O. Gray of Baltimore, Md., and past national basileus, who delivered the Founders' Day address; President W. K. Payne, Savannah State College; Miss Kathryn Bogan, basileus, Savannah Graduate Chapter AKA; Dr. Mary Williams, member of Savannah Graduate chapter.





**DEDICATE SORORITY BUILDING** — The national building of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, located at 5211 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago was dedicated on Sunday. Hundreds of guests viewed the newly-decorated, beautifully furnished quarters during a four-hour open house Sunday afternoon.



# Feminine Front

By LULA JONES GARRETT, AFRO Woman's Editor

## Sorors Gave Her Silver



Miss Zatelle R. Turner, presiding at the last conference of her term as director of the South Atlantic Region, in Raleigh, N.C., Sunday, received a four-

piece sterling silver tea service from AKA sorors of the region in token of duties well performed. She is a professor of English at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

## Meeting Of AKA Sorority Closed Here Sunday

The 20th annual southeastern regional meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority closed its meeting Sunday afternoon, April 13, with a public meeting at Davage Auditorium, Clark College at 4 o'clock. After the prelude, Miss Johnetta Henderson, basileus of Alpha Pi gave the invocation which was followed by music, "America The Beautiful."

Mrs. Cathryn Johnson, basileus, Kappa Omega, gave a brief and interesting statement concerning the occasion. Miss Doris Holland, Gamma Pi Omega of Fort Valley, rendered a piano selection.

Dr. Lynette Spaine of Spelman College, who had arranged this program asked each participant to rise, give their names and countries. The panel was composed of Joseph Butro, Lebanon; Jones Brahmavand, India—both students at Emory University; Miss Carolyn Moore, Monrovia, Liberia and Michael B. Olantunk, Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.

These participants all spoke to the point, "Is Democracy Working At Home and Abroad?" All stressed that America must make democracy a living reality, not just words in order to maintain the respect of the other nations.

Following the discussion, Mrs. Mayme E. Williams of Miami, regional director, accepted the challenge and pointed out the progress that is being made to make democracy work for all people regardless of race, creed or color.

Two loving cups, one to go to a graduate chapter and the other to an undergraduate. These cups were given by three former regional directors, Collye Lee Riley, Portia Trenholm, Arnetta Wallace and Mayme E. Williams, present regional directors. The cups were awarded for outstanding achievements made by the chapters. Graduate cup was given the name of one of the founders, "Marie Wool-

folk Taylor," achievement cup and was won by Alpha Delta Omega chapter of Nashville, Tenn.; the undergraduate cup "Harriet Terry" achievement cup went to Beta Pi of Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama. Miss Terry is a charter member of the Sorority. After the Greek medley, benediction was announced. The ushers were furnished through the courtesy of Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi.

Immediately following the program a reception was given in the dining room of Clark College by the Pan Hellenic Council honoring the AKA's.

## AKA Presents Health Grant To Howard U.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace, of Cincinnati, Ohio, supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented a gift of two thousand dollars to the Howard University College of Medicine.

The gift, set aside at the 1951 Boulé which convened in Baltimore, Maryland, is designated to aid a Child Development Project being carried on by the College in cooperation with the staff of Freedmen's Hospital under the direction of Dr. Roland Scott, noted pediatrician.

The grant is a continuation and extension of the National Health Program of Alpha Kappa Alpha, established in 1934. The program was first organized as the "Mississippi Health Project" under the direction of Dr. Dorothy Bouling Ferebe, president of the National Council of Negro Women and former supreme

basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

For several years, during summer months, mobile clinics and a volunteer staff provided basic health services in Bolivar County, Mississippi. As a demonstration project, the clinics won an enviable position in public health circles.

Following World War II, emphasis of the National Health Program was shifted to the promotion of health education programs to be sponsored by each chapter. A permanent Health Office was established in 1945 in New York City under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne.

For seven years a full-time Executive Secretary for the Health Program, and staff, were supported to assist chapters in promoting projects and services which would meet needs of local communities.

The gift which Mrs. Lovelace presented is the first of a series to be distributed under the re-organized Health Program. The project which will benefit is a long range study already in progress, of comparative growth and development of children at yearly levels from infancy to age four.

Mrs. Lovelace made the presentation in Baldwin Hall on the Howard University Campus. Dean Joseph L. Johnson of the College of Medicine accepted for the University.



# AKAs Close 21st Great Lakes Confab In Ohio

WILBERFORCE, OHIO—The AKAs recently closed their 21st session of Great Lakes Regional Conference. The conference was the culmination of a successful year's work under Mrs. Fannette Norris of Detroit, Mich.

The conference theme was "Making Democracy Work at Home and Abroad." Workshops led by Dr. Lenora Carrington Lane and Dr. Ruth M. Thomas carried out the theme.

Atty. Lorraine Greene, past Supreme Basileus, addressed one of the morning sessions. A memorial service, "Ivies Beyond the Wall", was conducted by Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, also a past Supreme Basileus.

More than 300 members representing 13 undergraduate, 16 graduate and two other chapters attended.

Sparking the social calendar was the opening Soiree at the Student Union building and the closed banquet in the Arnett Hall Dining Room. Mistress of ceremonies for the banquet was Dr. Jean Hamilton Walls.

Cincinnati's Sigma Omega and Omicron chapters received the Beulah T. Whitby and the L. Pearl Mitchell cups for outstanding achievement. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mitchell.

Orchids were presented Mrs. Laura Lovelace, Atty. Green, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Inez E. Mercer, chairman of the hostess groups.

Among other social courtesies extended the group was a dinner for the basilei and graduate advisors given by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; a coffee hour given by Omega Psi Phi fraternity and a dance given by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

Hostess basileu were Mrs. Helen B. Taylor of Rho Omega chapter Miss Thelma Williams of Zeta chapter of Wilberforce, and Miss Gail Frazier of Beta Xi chapter of Central State college.



TEXAS COLLEGE A. K. A.'S GIVE \$3,200 SCHOLARSHIP.—Members of the Gamma Omicron Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority who gave their annual scholarship tea on the campus of Texas college in Tyler, Texas, last week. Proceeds from the tea are used to send deserving young women to college. This chapter has given a \$3,200 scholarship to Carol Garner, now enrolled in Hampton institute

Seated from left to right: Sorors Willie Lee Glass, Mattie Van Potter, Mary T. Lewis, Dora Wynn, Lillian Fisher, Jennie O. Lacy and Eugene B. Long. Standing: Vivian Jones, Della F. Long, Laverne Reese, Minnie Williams, Juanita Strawn, Zephie Brooks, Ida Pryor, Myrtle Spencer, Iola Fowler, Calesta Brown, Julia Warren, Fay Rose and Franchell Jackson.



## Alpha Phi Omega Sorority Organizes Its 2nd Chapter In Nashville

Alpha Chi Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Sorority, an affiliate of The United Beauty School Owners and Teachers' Association was organized by the National Basileus Mrs. Fannie Mae Pullens on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, 1805 Patterson Street.

Mrs. Pullens was assisted by Mrs. Josephine Brown of Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a sister chapter, which was organized seven years ago. Other members of Sigma Chapter who were present and assisted were Mrs. Edith Sloan, Mrs. Helen Bridgeforth, Mrs. Alene Sherrill, Mrs. Dora Frazier, and Miss Ola Clark.

The members of the new chapter are Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Mae Samuels, Mrs. Pauline Hayden, Mrs. Christine Rogers, Miss Annie E. Fuller, Mrs. Ora Whittemore, Miss Barbara J. Baker, Miss Willa Anthony, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hatch, and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence who transferred from Sigma Chapter.

Alpha Phi Omega now has two chapters located in the city. Officers of the chapter will be installed at the March meeting.

The purpose of the Sorority is to interest the beauticians who become members in promoting their business abilities and to raise the educational standards of the beautitians.

The Sority also has a part of its National Program helping to educate deserving Negro boys and girls and therefore gives financial aid yearly to Bethune-Cookman College as its National Project. Each chapter of the Sorority donates one hundred dollars per year. Alpha Phi Omega Sorority was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1945 by Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner who now resides in Chicago, Ill.

This year, the Sorority will hold its National Conclave in Miami, Fla., from March 2, through 7, respectively, ending with a tour of Haiti. Mrs. Fannie Mae Pullens of Nashville, the National Basileus will preside at the Conclave in Miami.

Officers Alpha Chi Eta Chapter: Basileus, Mrs. C. M. Lawrence; First Anti-Basileus, Mrs. Mary Freeman; Second Anti-Basileus, Mrs. Mae Samuels; Grammateus, Mrs. Pauline Hayden; Epistoleus, Miss Annie Fuller; Tamias, Mrs. Christine Rogers; Antapokritis, Mrs. Ora Whittemore; Custodian, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hatch; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Mae Samuels;

Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Willa Anthony; Chaplain, Miss Barbara J. Baker; Reporter, Mrs. Ora Whittemore.

Mrs. Ora Whittemore, reporter Alpha Chi Eta Chapter



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Chi Eta Phi National Sorority

# Philadelphia Is Scene of Chi Eta Phi National Sorority's Boule

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The seventh boule of Chi Eta Phi National sorority was held in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16-19, at the beautiful Pyramid Club, 1517 W. Girard avenue. The theme of this meeting was "Higher Education for Nurses".

The four days included programs which were educational and entertaining. Highlights consisted of lectures, sightseeing tours, cocktail parties, a banquet and formal dance.

The meeting came to a close with a sermon at Cherry Memorial Church. Sorors Inez Fuller, Olga Pharr and Fostine Riddick represented Norfolk at the boule. Hamptonians and representatives from Newport News were Sorors Edith McRae, Mary L. Riley, Alice Russell and Mildred Cox Vines.

The 1953 boule will be held in Los Angeles, Calif.



# Leaders For Delta Sigma Theta Regional Conference



Leadership Conference held at the Harlem YWCA New York, Saturday with Alpha Sigma and Rho chapters as hostesses, had as participants seated from

left to right: Dorothy I. Height, New York, grand president; Pauline F. Weeden, Lynchburg, Va., regional director; Alma Harlee, Philadelphia, chairman

regional job opportunities committee; Standing left to right: Lillian Waring Webb, New York, president Alpha Sigma chapter; Sanoma Nixon, Baltimore,

regional officer; Maude L. Watkins, New York, chairman national library project; Peggy McQueen, New, president Rho Chapter. Photo by Hansen

## Delta Scholarships Go To Outstanding Students

CHICAGO—Announcement has been made of the scholarships presented this year to outstanding students throughout the country by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. At the national scholarship committee meeting in Chicago recently Mrs. Reber S. Cann of Cincinnati, Ohio, coordinated the

work of the board in the absence of chairman Mrs. Ora Lee Mitchell of New Orleans, La. who is recuperating from a serious accident suffered several months ago. Scholarships were awarded to the following graduate students: Avis Carver, A.B. from Clark, to study political science at New York University; Eloise Jones, B.S. from Langston U., to study

social work at Boston University; Faye Robinson, B.S. from Hampton, to study business management at Radcliffe College; Mary Willis, A.B. from Talladega, to study biology at Radcliffe; Dorian Gant, A.B. from Talladega, to study art at Columbia U.; Simona Atkins, A.B. from Fisk, to study music at Oberlin; Mary Jenkins, B.S., State Teachers College of Buffalo, to study at Columbia; Harriett Junior, A.B. from Clark U., to study mathematics at the University of Michigan; Vienna Thorn, A.B. from Clark U., to study English and French at Northwestern. Two high school graduates, Anne Briggs of Bluefield, W. Va. high school, and Paquita Anne Harris, of New Kensington, Pa. high, received awards to Virginia State College for Miss Briggs, and Radcliffe College for Miss Harris. An "Incentive Citation and Award" given annually to the Delta undergraduate chapter maintaining the highest group average in scholarship, was awarded this year to Alpha Chi University of Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn.



# Sorors At Seventh Boule Banquet

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Mrs. Anita K. Bass (second from right), of Tuskegee, Ala. supreme basileus of national sorority whose business sessions greeted by Mrs. Rieta M. Broadhead, Saturday, upon arriving at Holland's where a banquet climaxed seventh boule of the sorority whose business sessions were held at the Pyramid Club, last week end. Others (from left to right) are the Rev. Olivia S. Henry, Mrs. Crystal B. Fauset, principal speaker, and Mrs. Mary D. Twisdale, toastmistress, all of Philadelphia. (Wilson Photo)

loans money to patients for such personal items as hair cuts, small toilet articles, and visits to the beauty parlor.

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*Clothes for Necessity*  
 In addition some 700 articles of clothing from shoes to hats have been received by the center for distribution when needed. Also a portable sewing machine, and a block head with wig have been donated for pre-vocational work.

Chapters of the sorority which contributed to the project are located in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Co-ordinator of the project is Mrs. Ruth Ballard of the rehabilitation center, and Miss M. Lucia James of the faculty of the Atlanta University School of Library Service, Atlanta, Ga.

## Deltas To Aid Kegee Center

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**TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.** (ANP)—A rehabilitation project, established in 1950 by the Southern region of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, has contributed much to the rehabilitation of handicapped persons at Tuskegee Institute's Rehabilitation center.

The project offers medical, surgical and educational services to help handicapped persons become self-sufficient.

A fund provided by the sorors of some 52 chapters of the area,



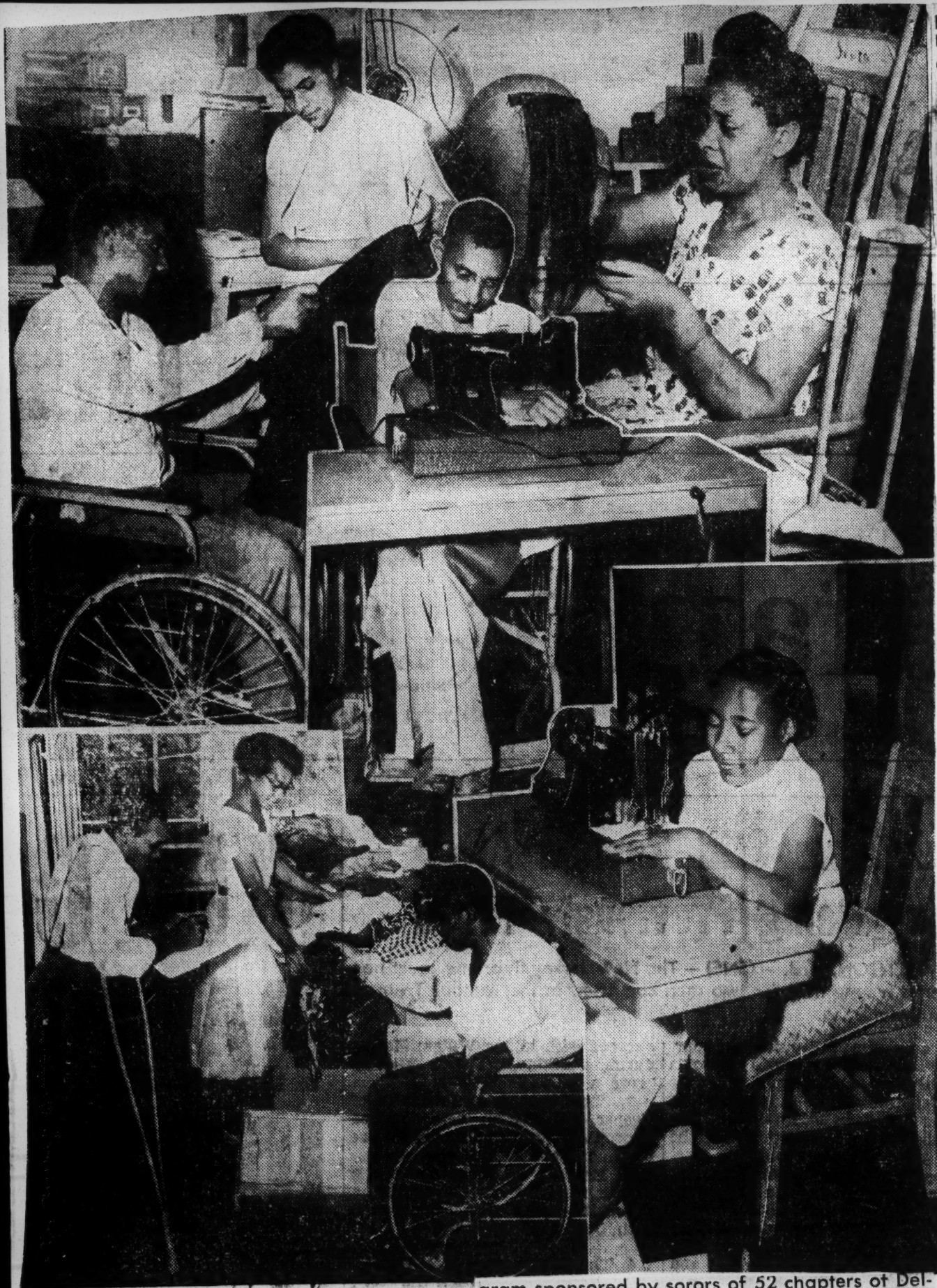


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show different examples of what the Deltas are doing at Tuskegee. The scenes are as follows: Upper left: Bi-lateral amputee from Florida checks a coat for size. Upper right: Activities of this client from Georgia are confined to a wheel chair. Beauty culture is being considered as a vocation. Center: Deformed from birth, this client from Alabama is a likely prospect for a course in alterations. Lower left: Rehabilitated trainees are sorting clothing sent to the Center by various Delta chapters. Client with crutches is a polio victim from West Virginia. The young lady from Alabama has one artificial limb, and the man in the wheel chair is a bi-lateral amputee from Florida. Lower this client is studying re-weaving and alterations.—ANP Photo.





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Lower right: suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, this client is studying re-weaving and alterations.-(ANP).

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# CONVENTIONS FABULOUS

## \$2,000,000 Spent as Fraternities, Sororities Convene



### Delegates, Visitors To 9 Conventions Spend \$2 Million

The sum of approximately \$2,225,000 was spent by members of nine Greek-letter organizations meeting in annual conventions in four cities during the Christmas holidays.

Cleveland, Philadelphia, Nashville and Richmond were the scenes of fabulous social affairs surrounding four days of serious business sessions.

**MORE THAN 10,000** delegates and visitors attended the affairs of the nation's top collegiate and graduate fraternities and sororities with merchants, hotels and businessmen in the various communities reaping a lush harvest in unexpected profits.

The most talented and impressive gathering of some of the nation's top social and intellectual leaders was held in Cleveland where the first Joint Convention of the American Council of Human Relations... at which six major Greek letter organizations joined forces in a history-making four-day meeting, was the week's highlight.

**Omega Queen—**Supreme Basileus Grant Reynolds crowns Dorothy Davis as Omega queen during the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity formal in Philadelphia which highlighted the organization's national convention. Attendants to Queen Dorothy are Emmy Payton and Frances Taylor. The ceremony was one of the top features of the social activity at the four-day meeting.

Meeting in Cleveland in this unique session were the national bodies of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority and the Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

**OTHER NATIONAL** conventions were: Omega Phi Psi fraternity, Philadelphia; Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Richmond; Phi Delta Kappa sorority, Nashville.

With Cleveland leading the way, the conventions were off on four days of lavish spending—with an estimated \$2,225,000 spent by the more than 10,000 delegates and visitors—believed to be the most money ever spent (in convention) by a group of Negroes collectively during a single week.

Even before the convention had settled down to business, railroads, bus terminals and taxicab companies began to feel the impact of the expenditures requisite to holding such a huge assembly of delegates to such affairs.

In Cleveland the Joint Convention committee had more than \$40,000 on hand to spend in advance for favors, hotel deposits, printing and hotel reservations.

**MONEYS SPENT** for clothes, hotels, travel, food, whiskey and entertainment ran into six figures. Approximately \$8,000 was spent for favors alone in Cleveland. Two top name dance bands costing \$2500 played the major dances in Cleveland. More than \$60,000 was paid in registration fees by delegates to the nine conventions.

In Cleveland, convention delegates and visitors took over more than 2,500 rooms, including major downtown hotels with bills averaging \$35.00 per room for the four days. Vir-

tually every premium suite available was used up for convention purposes.

In Philadelphia approximately 300 downtown hotel rooms were used by delegates and visitors to the Omega convention.

Close to 4,000 persons were served at convention banquets with plates averaging \$4.50 per person.

**HOTEL EMPLOYEES** reported that they were never tipped so lavishly. Department stores and fashion shops reported a post-Christmas boom. Taxicabs were at a premium, the company reporting a four-day record business during a period that usually brings a slump.

With the many social affairs surrounding the convention—the official dances and cocktail parties, plus the many smaller affairs sponsored by individuals and clubs—many of the nation's best dressed ladies had an opportunity to parade their extensive and highly publicized wardrobes that close to 4,000 costumes were

On hand for the affairs in Cleveland were such well known socialites who have won nationwide acclaim for their wardrobe taste as Mrs. Johnetta Walker Kelso, Memphis; Mrs. Bonnie Osborne Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Bristow Myers, Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Haley Bell, Detroit; Mrs. Ethel Ramos Harris, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Detroit; Mrs. Lucille Scott, Atlanta, and Mrs. Sidney Brown, Chicago.

Many of the above-mentioned have been featured in nationally circulated magazines because of their clothes. It is estimated that the average woman in attendance at the convention spent approximately \$250 in clothes alone with many exceeding this figure.

**LOIS TOWLES**, internationally famous concert pianist, who returned to this country from Paris to appear as soloist at the thirty-fifth anniversary concert of the Alpha Omega chapter of

the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which was a Sunday night feature of the convention in Cleveland, wore one of the most talked about gowns. It was a five-way dress designed by Dior, a creation brought by Miss Towles from Paris specifically for her appearance at the concert.

Mrs. Smith of Detroit wore her highly publicized Koh-i-noor mink, one of the four of its kind in the country.

Even the men delegates boasted of superlative wardrobes, many appearing in three different types of formal attire—single- and double-breasted tuxedos, and formal white tie and tails for the closed formal dance.

In Philadelphia, the Omegas headquartered at the famous Convention Hall and held as their feature social affair, the annual Mardi Gras. More than 5,000 people were in attendance in costume. It was estimated that close to 4,000 costumes were rented for the affair at a minimum cost of \$5 per rental.

**TWO FAMOUS** dance orchestras were hired to play for the two major formals given in Cleveland. Johnny Hodges played for the open dance on Sunday evening; Elliott Lawrence, well known white orchestra, played for the closed formal. Both dances were held at the Public Auditorium, one of the most spacious halls in the country.

More than 15,000 persons attended the Saturday evening affair. No figure was available for the closed formal. It is known that \$1500 was paid Lawrence for his appearance.

The much touted \$15,000,000 market of the American Negro was crystallized into a tangible reality by the impact of the terrific spending power of these groups. Downtown merchants in Cleveland particularly were high in the praise of the organizations.



Many business men and others who were financially fortunate enough to get in on the receiving side of the monies spent were heard to declare that it seems more foolish daily to be prejudiced to such a wholesome and delightful group of people who turned out to be such fine and cultured customers.

**IN CLEVELAND** where the organization took over 700 rooms in the Hollenden hotel alone, in spite of the heavy concentration of out-of-towners, the convention went off without an incident of any type. Police officials remarked that there never has been a convention of this size where no police problem outside of the handling of traffic and minor parking relations was evident.

In comparing the \$2,225,000 estimated spent by the Greek-letter members and friends during the four days, it might be noted that the United Negro College Fund which is a joint fund-raising effort for thirty-three privately endowed schools, annually sets a goal of \$1,500,000. This goal has never been reached, although approximately seventy-five per cent of the monies is contributed by white people. Contributions to the NAACP has never passed the million-dollar mark in any given year.

## STATE UNIVERSITY BARS STUDENT BIAS

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In a move to end discrimination in fraternities and sororities at state-operated colleges, the State University of New York yesterday ordered all student social organizations to sever their national fraternal affiliations and to eliminate any "artificial criteria" in the selection of members.

The measure, believed to be one

of the severest ever directed against fraternities and sororities, affects twenty-five national groups at the two state medical schools and at nine teacher training colleges, which have a total enrollment of 13,000. Eleven other institutions, mainly technical institutes with a total of 8,000 students, are only "potentially" affected since they do not now have any nationally-affiliated chapters.

On recommendation of Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the State University, the board of trustees adopted a resolution which said that no student social group would be permitted to exist on its campuses if it had "any direct or indirect affiliation or connection with any national or other organization outside its particular institution."

The trustees also decreed that no such organizations should, in policy or practice, "operate under any rule which bars students on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or other artificial criteria."

Exempt from the regulation are organizations whose membership is based on specified scholastic standards, and those affiliated with a recognized religious body. The trustees authorized Dr. Carlson to decide whether any group was social, scholastic or religious.

### Eleven Colleges Affected

The state institutions directly affected are the medical colleges at Syracuse and 350 Henry Street, Brooklyn, and the teacher colleges at Albany, Buffalo, Cortland, Geneseo, New Paltz, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh and Potsdam. The order does not apply to state schools that are part of privately endowed Cornell and Alfred Universities.

After the trustees' meeting, which took place in the university's New York offices at 522 Fifth Avenue, Dr. Carlson said the order would be "effective immediately." However, he said, the deadline for compliance would be 1958 to give some organizations time to work out financial problems arising from the edict.

Before the resolution was adopted Dr. Carlson told the trustees of three recent instances in which national organizations had clashed with the administration of two state colleges over denying admission to Negro and Jewish students.

He said that national representatives of these groups had tried to enforce "discrimination in the selection of their members against the wishes of the State University students in the chapters."

At Cortland State Teachers College, he said, college officials had suspended the Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority chapters, and at the Albany College for Teachers all sixty-two members of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity had resigned in protest against the national group's policy.



# To Present Bronze Woman Sunday

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Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 4 p. m., at Ebenezer Baptist Church of which the Rev. M. L. King is pastor, Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will present the Bronze Woman of 1951 to Atlanta. Only the judges today know who will be the Bronze Woman tomorrow. However, vying for this honor will be Iota's Woman of the Year in Education, Mrs. Phoebe Burney and in Religion, Miss Anna E. Hall. The public is cordially invited.



**MRS. PHOEBE FRASER BURNEY**

Mrs. Phoebe Fraser Burney, Iota's judges' selection as Woman of the Year in Education, is a native of Athens, Alabama, receiving her education in Trinity High School, Athens; Fisk University and Clark College. She has done graduate work at Chicago (Ill.) Theological Seminary; Gammon Seminary and Boston University.

Mrs. Burney is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. She has served as Director of Religious Education and Extension Worker in the Southeast District for Congregational Christian Church; secretary to President Benjamin Mays of Morehouse College, and is, at present, Dean of Women at Clark College.

She has served as secretary of National Association of Dean of Women and advisor to girls in Negro Colleges, Dean of Girls, Summer Conference of Presbyterian Youth at Gammon Seminary; Work Shop Leader of Congregational Youth Conference held recently in Greensboro and as Counselor to Women at Tuskegee Institute, during Religious Emphasis Week, January 9-12.

In recent community service, Mrs. Burney was guest speaker at the Women's Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches, Greensboro, N. C.; Woman's Day speaker at historic Calvary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.; Goode Street Baptist Church, Dallas and First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.



**MISS ANNA E. HALL**

Miss Anna E. Hall was born near Bainbridge, Georgia, many years ago. The family moved to Jesup, where she attended school, then to Savannah and then later graduating from Clark University in the class of '92, and returning home to teach. Having volunteered while in college to be a missionary, the opportunity came and she was sent to the New England Deaconess Training School in

Boston, Mass. Completing her work there, she returned to Atlanta to begin Deaconess work as the first in the field. Bethel and the Church South had deaconess afterwards. Under Dr. J. A. Rush, she gave five successful years of work to Central Methodist Church in this field.

In 1908, in realization of her fondest dream, Miss Hall sailed to Africa, spending one year in Monrovia, then to Cape Palmas and then to Hammock to Garraway Mission for a total of twenty-five years, evangelizing and making homes and schools for native Africans, through the Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters in New York, being retired in 1935.

Allying again with Central Methodist Church, of which the present pastor is Rev. L. S. Allen, Miss Hall serves as teacher in the church school, Young Mother's class, Class leader, regular in attendance on the Means of Grace, membership secretary of the W. S. C. S.; personnel secretary of the Conference Society and Church Visitor of Central, Secretary of the Board of Mission and Church Extension of the Atlanta Conference. Rev. C. S. Stinson, chairman.

Miss Hall was honored by her Alma Mater, Clark College, in 1950 with a dedicatory radio program; served with others on the committee in establishing the Happy Haven Home and is at present, chaplain of the Metropolitan Council of Negro Women.

## Other Awards Winners Told By Iota Phi Lambda Sorority



**MRS. WILLA M. BLAYTON**

The Awards Committee of Delta Chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority has selected Mrs. (J. B.) Willa Mae Blayton, Sr., as the Woman in Business for the year 1951. While no member of the sorority was a member of the Awards Committee, the chapter was highly pleased with the selection.

In 1947, Mrs. Blayton opened the Blayton School of Accounting on Auburn Avenue under her own sponsorship and direction. The school immediately gained approval by the Veterans Administration, the State of Georgia Approving Agency, and by Associations having to do with the rating of business schools. The school has an enrollment of more than 100 students and its graduates hold such positions as insurance company auditors, teachers, secretaries, radio librarians, and statistical clerks. Many of her students also are now operating their own businesses and some are managing firms for others.

The faculty of the Blayton School of Accounting is drawn from the alumni of some of the leading colleges and universities in America. Represented on her faculty are Atlanta Morehouse College, Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, Langston University, University of Wisconsin, Har-

vard University, Gregg College, the Blayton School of Accounting, and other leading schools.

Mrs. Blayton was educated in the public schools of Oklahoma, Langston University, Morehouse College, from which institution she earned her A. B. degree in History in 1934; she completed her residence work for the Master's degree in history in 1939, and did post-graduate work at New York University in Retailing in 1949.

Mrs. Blayton was president of the Neighborhood Union between 1942-1946, during which time the Neighborhood Union renovated its property on Sunset Avenue, and leased the same to the State and Federal Governments as a Health Center for the Westside. It is es-

timated that during her administration of the Neighborhood Union, its assets increased from approximately \$10,000 to more than \$50,000. At the time of her resignation, all of its debts were paid and it had a substantial sum of money in its treasury.

Mrs. Blayton is the wife of Professor J. B. Blayton, Sr., of Atlanta University. She is the mother of two children, J. B. Blayton, Jr., General Manager of Radio Station WERD, and Attorney Doris A. Blayton of Chicago and Atlanta. Prior to the opening of the Blayton School of Accounting, Mrs. Blayton was a regular staff member of the J. B. Blayton and Company and has done considerable cost accounting work for the Dining Department at Atlanta University. She resides at 1235 Hunter Road in Atlanta.

Mrs. Florine Dyer Furlow, Iota's Woman of the Year in Fine Arts, principal of E. R. Carter School was Atlanta born, reared and educated. Study has been concentrated in three fields—education, sociology and social work. Her teaching career consists of services as a grade teacher at Gray and Ashby Street Schools; teacher of Junior High School English at B. T. Washington Evening School; grade teacher at Walker Street and Principal of South Atlanta and E. R. Carter Schools.

Mrs. Furlow is also affiliated with the Atlanta Principals' Club, the Vole Club, Ruth Chapter No. 102, O. E. S. and has served as





MRS. FLORINE D. FURLOW

former basileus of Eta Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Philosophy: A life dedicated to the noble cause of service to young children through a program designed to provide enriched opportunities for them with the hope that they will be inspired to attain the high ideals, standards and principles necessary to make the world a happier, better and safer place to live.

Through the program of activities we try to accomplish the following results: 1. To make E. R. Carter School the most interesting and thrilling place in the

world to the children. 2. To create an atmosphere of friendliness, understanding, sympathy and helpfulness. 3. To give guidance in discovering the things that constitute a good life, namely, good health, citizenship including thrift, sympathetic and realistic understanding of problems, acquiring the gracious art of living together and appreciation of the contributions of others. 4. To encourage pupil growth through teacher growth—seven teachers, the principal and clerk studied during the year.

Four of her most highly prized possessions are a not from a sixth grader who says that she likes to come to school because everybody loves her—the principal, the teachers and the children; a composition written by a high school student who describes Mrs. Furlow as the "Most Interesting Person I Know"; a term paper submitted by a former teacher while a student at Columbia University titled the "Program of Activities of E. R. Carter School"; and a note written by a parent expressing her appreciation for and approval of the approach of Citizen-

ship training. *more*

A few of the activities sponsored during the year were: A train trip to Columbus, Georgia on which approximately 300 pupils, a few teachers and principal went. Another interesting trip was enjoyed by nine of the Patrol Boys and a teacher to Washington, D. C. Carter School won nine ribbons and the sweep stakes. We also built and dedicated a Cub Hut on the school grounds to be used by the clubs. A school paper was published. We presented our annual Xmas Pageant at Sales Hall on Morehouse College Campus.

Initiated Annual Health Parade, Annual Christmas Pageant held in sunken garden of the school, published yearbook containing cumulative contributions and achievements of the school since 1928, presented outstanding speakers at teachers' professional meetings and to the P-TA including Dr. Ira Jarrell, Dr. Loyd Cook, M. E. Coleman, Misses Betty Hamilton, Phyllis Dews, Frankie Adams, Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Mesdames H. R. Butler, Hortense Cochran, Rebecca Neal, Lucille Lewis, Rev. Homer McEwen, Dwight V. Kyle, Dr. Boyd, Mr. C. A. Bacote, Nelson Jackson, presented children in radio programs over stations WG-ST, WEAS, WERD, received seven awards from Atlanta Area Council BSA.

One the last day of school one boy who had been known "a child with problems" came to the office accompanied by one of his friends and said briefly, "I know I've done a lot of things I shouldn't have done, but I'm sorry. I'm going to try to do better." A sixth grade pupil wrote a letter saying, "I have enjoyed coming to school. Everyone is so nice to me here. Everybody seems to love you."

However, much credit is due to the parents and teachers for the wisdom, participation and cooperation that they give so willingly.

Mrs. Furlow is the wife of Prof. H. J. Furlow, teacher of social studies at Howard High School and resides at 1047 Simpson St., N. W.

## Iota Sorors Give Scholarships at Confab

# Jeanne Scott Re-elected Rexv of Iota

## Phi Lambda

### Edith Sampson Electrifies "New South" In Appearance as Speaker for Sorors

DURHAM, N. C. — A ringing challenge for women to participate more effectively in all phases of Government, the awarding of more than \$2,000 in scholarships, and the re-election of virtually the entire slate of officers of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority were among the highlights of the twenty-third annual convention which ended a five-day session here last week at North Carolina College.

Atty. Edith Sampson, of Chicago, formerly alternate delegate to the UN General Assembly and special representative of the U. S. State Department, delivered the keynote address at a public meeting Sunday.

An internationalist of communism, Mrs. Sampson said flatly that much remains to be done in the United States before Negroes achieve full first-class citizenship. At the same time, she added, America deserves the support of Negroes and also that the Democratic party has done more to advance Negroes' human rights than any other party.

Mrs. Sampson was inducted into an honorary membership in the sorority in impressive rites on Monday. She was the subject of almost unprecedented interest among newspapers and radio in Durham. She also spoke on Tuesday evening in nearby Raleigh, N. C., during a program sponsored by the Raleigh War Mothers.

Seasoned Negro and white newsmen, who talked with Mrs. Sampson and heard her speak, came away electrified by her charm and deeply impressed by her pragmatic approach to world and domestic issues.

Delegates in Durham saw the "New South" at its best. They were welcomed to the city by Mrs. R. O. Everett, a member of the City Council substituting for Mayor E. J. Evans.

They were winned and dined by this city's nationally known business tycoons, feted by the Pan Hellenic organization of Greek letter organizations, given a tour

of the American Tobacco Company's Chesterfield plant, given

a special luncheon in the cafeteria of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, and closed their convention with a banquet of their own at North Carolina College.

Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott, Pittsburgh employment consultant, was re-elected national president. Re-elected with her were the following national officers: Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Washington, D. C., first vice president; Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Durham, second vice president, and Mrs. Wadelle O. Farmer, Atlanta, Ga., treasurer. Mrs. Henrienne Vincent of St. Louis, Mo., was named secretary succeeding Mrs. Louise W. Bell, of Chicago.

#### ALSO NAMED

Also re-elected were the following national directors: Mrs. Ruby G. Embry, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Nona B. Diggs, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary P. Bacote, Knoxville, Tenn., southern region; Mrs. Helen J. Bluford, Chicago, Ill., western region; Mrs. Alma L. Mackey, Dallas, Tex., southwest region, and Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, Denver, Col., far-western region.

Other national officers who will continue to serve during the coming year include Mrs. Anna J. Seen, dean of pledees; Mrs. Fannie M. Downey, journalist, and Mrs. Mahala S. Evans, Chicago, director of education.

In a history-making action the sorority awarded duplicate awards of two scholarships of \$1,000 each. The winners of the awards were Miss Mary A. Green, New York, and Miss Emma J. Swinney of Louisville, Ky.

Other scholarship winners who received \$100 cash awards include Miss Laura V. East, Lockland, Ohio; Miss Irene Wilkerson, Oakland, Calif., and Miss Lorraine Davis, Jacksonville, Fla.

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the several panels were divided into three areas; (1) new opportunity in the commercial field, (2) opportunity for women in industry, and (3) opportunity to build a world peace.

These sub-topics were discussed by panel groups. Mrs. Katie Everette, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Evelyn D. Wilkey, of Baltimore, Md., led the first discussion. Mrs. Bessie Coston, Akron, Ohio, led the group talk on industry, and Mrs. Edity C. Byrd of Jacksonville, Fla., presided over the panel on world peace.

The sorority accepted an invitation from the Philadelphia chapter to convene in the City of Brotherly Love next year and in Chicago, site of their beginning, for their silver anniversary.

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# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Set To Name Top Women Of The Year

When Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, of which Miss Zenobia Terry is president, presents its Women of the Year in various fields of endeavor at the Ebenezer Baptist Church this Sunday, January 27, at 4 p. m., honored as the Woman of the Year in Social Work will be Mrs. Lucy Cherry and the Woman of the Year in Fine and Applied Arts Mrs. Virginia Akridge.



**MRS. LUCY CHERRY**

Mrs. Lucy Cherry, a native Atlantan who has been chosen Woman of the Year in the field of Social Work, is a graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work. After her graduation she was employed as Case Worker and District Supervisor with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. At the close of this federal project, she was appointed Project Supervisor with the National Youth Administration where she worked until its termination in 1942. In 1943 she was appointed Director of the Negro Program of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association where she is currently employed.

After a few months employment with the Association she was awarded a scholarship in Health Education to the University of Michigan by the National Tuberculosis Association. In 1924 she was granted a fellowship to the National Tuberculosis Association Institute held in Louisville, Ky.

and in 1946 a travel fellowship was granted by the National Tuberculosis Association which enabled her to visit the National Headquarters in New York and tuberculosis associations throughout the East.

The Atlanta Tuberculosis Association cooperates with the Atlanta University School of Social Work in providing practical experience for students of the School of Social Work and Mrs. Cherry supervises these students doing field work in Community Organizations.

As Director of the Negro Program she assists with the administrative responsibility of the Negro Executive Board and gives counselling service to patients and their families—helping them to solve their social and economic problems caused by tuberculosis.

Mrs. Cherry has conducted health education programs in elementary schools; case finding in local high schools and colleges through X-ray surveys and health education programs in communities served by the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association. In cooperation with the Atlanta Health Department she has conducted health institutes for ministers, barber and beauty school and shop operators.

She conducted a four-week health training course at the Allen Wilson Housing Project in Decatur, a study of health in relation to domestic workers in cooperation with the DeKalb County Health Department and District Chairman of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association. Other community services rendered by her were the initiating of a Community Health Council to serve the Battle Hill, Dixie Hill and Hunter Hill areas, where health education programs were planned and a survey made to determine community health needs and problems, and means of solving them. In the areas served by her are Fulton and DeKalb Counties, educational programs are given for organized groups, tuberculosis films are shown by her and literature on the control of tuberculosis is provided. This service is available to any organized group in the community desiring it.

In 1950 the United States Health Service, in cooperation with the City of Atlanta, Fulton County,

DeKalb County and Georgia Health Departments sponsored a mass health screening survey known as the Greater Atlanta Multiphasic Health Screening Program, and she served as chairman of the citizens committee. Through her tireless efforts many thousands and Negroes were tested. After this mammoth survey, the positive cases discovered were referred to her for follow-up work. She worked with these referrals, and also with patients returning from Battey State Hospital, helping them to adjust to their new mode of living, suggesting agencies offering vocational training and financial assistance.

The National Tuberculosis Association noting the well-rounded tuberculosis program carried on by Mrs. Cherry in Fulton and DeKalb Counties, has sent workers to the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association to observe and study her program to assist them in perfecting similar work in their associations.

Mrs. Cherry is a member of the First Congregational Church and is affiliated with several civic and social clubs.

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For the past seventeen years, Mrs. Akridge has been an instructor of Art at the Booker T. Washington High School. She has also served on the summer faculties as Art Instructor at Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., State A and M College at Normal, Alabama; and at Alabama State Teachers College, Branch at Birmingham, Alabama.

Her work has been exhibited at the Atlanta University Library sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and in the Annual Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints by Negro Artists sponsored by Atlanta University.

Mrs. Akridge's work consists of oil and water color paintings, jewelry and metal craft, weaving. She feels, however, that her greatest contribution to art has been in the field of ceramics.

As a teacher she has inspired

many students in the field of art and many who are now teachers of art. She has, through her teaching, not only given to those who had the ability an opportunity to become intelligent producers of art, but to those who seemed not to be adapted, she has created in them the desire to feel and see the need of art training in their everyday lives, the feeling that art education is for all because living is an art. One remembers her influence in the art of flower arrangement. She has given lectures and demonstrations to many clubs and organizations on the Art of Flower Arrangement, Ceramics and Modern Art.

Mrs. Akridge's efforts have been untiring in many artistic fields of endeavor. She has been instrumental in organizing garden clubs and promoting interest in flower arrangement in the home, school, church, and community.

A real treat to art-lovers in Atlanta was the recent exhibit of work done by her and advance students of her art class. The exhibit proved to be a source of and inspiration to all who saw it.



# Christine Davis, Iotas' Award Choice, Has Meteoric Rise

From the offices of an AME Sunday School Union in Nashville, Tenn., to the marble palaces of royalty in England, France, Italy, Turkey, Japan, India and China is a Herculean jump.

To Christine Ray Davis, chief clerk, House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the United States, the feat has been accomplished by steady and unspectacular progress up the ladder of success.

As a matter of fact, taking Alpha chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, at a luncheon Saturday, April 19, at the Parkway Ball, things in stride is one of her salient characteristics.

Mrs. Davis will be honored by room. A scroll, citing her as one of the race's eminent Women of Achievement, will be presented as a part of the luncheon program.

She recently returned from a trip around the world with the Inter-governmental Relations Subcommittee as Congressman William L. Dawson's Administrative Assistant, in charge of the business administration of the House Group.



CHRISTINE DAVIS

ness administration of the House Group.

Indicative of the warmth and vibrancy of her personality is the fact that during the Committee's sojourn in Greece, the Queen herself personally escorted Christine and another member of the group.

She was one of the important women across the nation summoned to Daytona Beach, Fla.,

to attend the Citizenship Responsibility Conference called by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Slim, attractive, a Hollywood version of the polished, chic woman executive, her youthful cover-girl appearance gives no indication of the efficient dynamo she really is. She is the first woman of the race to sit on the floor of the House of Representatives, as a matter of right, in connection with bills which the Expenditures Committee brings before the House.

She also is the first woman to serve as a Congressional Secretary, going to Capitol Hill as Secretary to Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell.

Congressman Dawson, whose Legislative Secretary she was before appointment to the Budget Committee, is generous in his praise of Mrs. Davis.

"In my opinion," he states, "she is an important emissary of good will, both here in the United States, and in the foreign countries she visited."

Her legion of friends are charmed by her simplicity, her apparent unawareness of a history-making performance as the nation's top-flight woman government executive.

A born diplomat, she possesses an instinctive understanding of human nature, one of the great contributing factors for her success. She confesses one weakness, a woman-like penchant for frivolous hats. "I just can't seem to resist them," she says.

In private life, she is the wife of Chicago's distinguished Major Steve G. Davis, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington.

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LAMBDA CHAPTER OF IOTA PHI LAMBDA sorority at Tuskegee, Ala., entertained members and guests at a Post Spring dance recently at the Propeller club, which was beautifully decorated in the sorority's col-

ors, green and white. Posing for the photographer at the entrance to the club are Sorors Mattie S. Bibb, Helen Hutchinson, Dazarine Stinson, Mary Gardner, Willie Mae Miller, Dellgratia Allen, Doris Scott, Mi-

randa Hayden, Nannie Huffman, Billie Glover, Bettye Tennille and Mamie H. Love. Members not shown include Lucille Alston, Ruth Wright, Elnora Walker and Wilhelmina Jones.

### Tuskegee Iotas Present Business On Parade

TUSKEGEE, Ala. In celebra- tion of National Business Week, the Lambda chapter of Iota Phi at the home of Soror Billie Lambda Sorority presented a dou- ble-barreled treat—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Alexander, an insurance ex-

ecutive and the founder of the Alexander and Company insurance company, spoke dynamically on "The Future of the Negro in Business."

Mrs. Alexander, a talented and outstanding designer of feminine apparel, presented some of her latest fashions for children, using as her models youngsters of the Tuskegee Institute community. Her original and unique treat- ment of material and design was

most captivating, and the gar- ments were beautiful.

As an added feature for "Busi- ness on Parade," over fifty door prizes were presented by the busi- nesses of the Tuskegee Institute community.

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**LOTAS AND GUESTS**—When Lambda Chapter of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority celebrated National Business Week members presented T. M. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., as speaker. Pictured here are one of the guests with the Business on Parade

Committee: Soror Willie M. Miller, Soror Billie Glover, committee chairman; Mrs. T. M. Alexander, Dr. Sadie P. Delaney, founder of Lambda Chapter; Soror Dellgratia Allen, president; Soror Ruth Wright and Soror Lucille Alston.

## Mrs. Edith Sampson Becomes Honorary Member Of Sorority

DURHAM, N.C. — An address emphasizing women's opportunities to advance human rights, the awarding of more than \$2,000 in scholarships and the re-election of Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott, Pittsburgh, employment expert, as president highlighted the 23rd annual convention of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, here last week.

Sessions were held at North Carolina College, Aug. 23-27.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, Chicago lawyer and special representative of the U.S. State Department, in the convention's main address, urged a fuller participation of women at all levels of political life if we are to achieve full, first class citizenship and advancing human rights all over the world.

Mrs. Sampson was inducted into an honorary membership into Iota Phi Lambda at impressive rites Monday evening.

### Scholarship To New Yorker

Mrs. Mahala Evans, Chicago welfare worker, chairman of the national education committee, announced the award of duplicate thousand dollar scholarships to Mary A. Green, Buffalo, N.Y. and Emma J. Swinney, Louisville, Ky.

Winners of the \$100 scholarships

were Laura V. East, Lockland, Ohio; Iris Wilkerson, Oakland, Calif., and Lorraine Davis, Jacksonville, Fla.

Others re-elected were:

Mrs. Marian H. Jackson, Washington, D. C., first vice president; Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Durham, second vice president; and Mrs. Waddelle O. Farmer, Atlanta, Ga., treasurer.

Mrs. Henrienne Vincent, St. Louis Mo., was elected secretary. She succeeded Mrs. Louise Bell of Chicago.

Among the additional national officers who were reelected were Mrs. Anna J. Steen, dean of pledgees; Mrs. Fannie M. Downey, journalist, and Mrs. Mahala S. Evans, director of education.

### Directors Named

The following national directors were reelected:

Mrs. Ruby G. Embry, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Nona B. Diggs, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary P. Bacote, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Helen J. Bluford, Chicago; Mrs. Alma L. Mackey, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Sarah B. Sims, Denver, Colorado.

A round of social activities including a dance and banquet, tours of the Chesterfield plant, and numerous private parties were part of the events. Durham's R h o

chapter was hostess to the group.

Plans were under the general direction of Mrs. Ethel S. Berry, president of the Durham chapter. Mrs. R. O. Everett, Durham councilwoman, welcomed the convention.

### Panel Held

In its business sessions, the sorority members discussed the general theme, "Iota Women Face New Opportunity in Current World Chaos." Panel discussion covering three areas were devoted to: new opportunity in the commercial field, opportunity for women in industry, and opportunity to build a world peace.

The participants were Miss Katie Everette, Pittsburgh; Miss Evelyn D. Wilkey, Baltimore, Mrs. Bessie Coston, Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Edith C. Byrd, Jacksonville, Fla.

At the end of an executive board meeting on Thursday, it was announced that the 1953 meeting would be held in Philadelphia.



# Lambda Kappa Awards

## Misses Laymos, Martin

NEWARK, N.J. — Scholarships more, was elected grand basileus of the sorority. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Marion West, Montclair; Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, Washington, antibasili; Mrs. Enid Barbara O. Martin of Raleigh, N.C., respectively, here, Saturday. The awards were from Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, meeting in its 16th annual conclave over the week end. Also cited during the conclave was J. Oliver Brown, editor and radio announcer.

### Symposium Held

Highlighting the sessions of the conclave were open sessions featuring a symposium on women in world affairs, and the presentation of Prof. James Sheldon of the New York University Anti Defamation League, who spoke on "Group Relationships, Best Method For Making Democracy Work."

### Noted Speakers

A score of topflight speakers conducted the symposium.

They included: Mrs. Christine Powell of the New York Beauty Control Board; Mrs. Gerri Majors, New York newspaper woman; Mrs. Madeline Williams, saleswoman, of Newark; the Rev. Olivia Henry, pastor of Tyree AME Church, Philadelphia;

Mrs. Florence T. Holten, RCA Victor, Harrison, N.J.; Ezal McCarter of the New York Stock Exchange; Miss Ruth Dargins, policewoman of Newark; Dr. Myra Smith, Vaux Hall, N.J.

### Social Program

Along with the business sessions and study forums, a variety of social affairs enlivened the conclave.

Mrs. Grace Bok Holmes of United Nations was the banquet speaker, and an additional closed banquet was held in The Terrace Ballroom. The outgoing basileus, Mrs. Margaret Hawthorne, Washington attorney, entertained for the members of the board at an elaborate party in the home of Mrs. Thelma Wall of Orange, N.J.

A cocktail party for sorors and their husbands was held in the home of Mrs. Marian West, Montclair, and a brunch was held at the Tyler Country Club, Rahway.

### Mrs. Alleyne Elected

Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, of Balti-

beth Bush, Sara T. Baker, Gertrude Farley;

Philadelphia: Dorothy Hawkins, Bernice T. Stemridge, Beatrice J. Williams, A. Amelia Grinnage;

Jamaica, L.I.: Evelyn Wade, Desiree E. Greenidge, Gladys Taylor, Grace Ford, Geraldine E. Dawkins;

Washington: Alma D. Porter, Margaret Hawthorne, Eleanor F. Rogers, Maria W. Hill, Edna Jones, Selena E. Welch, Eunice Turner, Miriam T. Strange;

Pittsburgh: Lorraine R. McCoad, Grace R. McCray.

Mrs. Kay Wetmore, Morristown, regional director; Mrs. Mary H. Williams, Somerville, N.J., parliamentarian; Mrs. Grace McCray, Pittsburgh, keeper of seal;

Mrs. Page W. Jackson, Baltimore, syntaktes; Mrs. Ethel Wynn, Brooklyn, assistant; Mrs. Dorothy Joseph, epistoleus.

Mrs. Hawthorne, named "Soror of the Year" was presented a scroll and engraved desk set.

### Next To Boston

The 1953 conclave will be held in Boston.

The sessions were attended by the following sorors:

New Jersey: Barbara J. Jackson, Englewood; Dorothea M. Herber, Englewood; Mabel Robinson, Madison; Beatrice E. Wells, East Orange; Kay Wetmore, Morristown; Jean J. Johnson, Newark;

Eleanora P. Hopkins, East Elmhurst; Carmeta B. Meade, Madison; Etta B. Marshall, Newark; Mattye Watson, Verona; Charity Corley, Rutherford;

Isabel Kiah, Montclair; Martha D. Harris, Rutherford; Marion M. West, Montclair; Beatrice Leathers, Madison; Thelma Wall, Orange; Daisey McNeill, Newark;

Rueberta Rodgers, Newark; Florence M. Bates, Montclair; Harriet Sheton, Madison; Mary J. Williams, Summerville; Gladys Churchman, Newark; Elizabeth Thomas, Newark.

Dura Richardson, Newark; Bertha Hill, East Orange; Lillian Jenkins, Plainfield; Sadye Judkins, Plainfield; Ethel Gant, Newark;

New York City: Ada F. Jones, Julia Coban, Kay Bailey, Sally E. Cook, Enid C. Baird, Barbara J. Jackson, Grace Knight, Leonor Jump, Geraldine Williams, Charlotte Moss, Irene Borgessen, Dorothea M. Herbert, Edris A. Bloomfield, Louis E. Gibbs, Bernice Samuels;

Brooklyn, N.Y.: Lee Giles, Angelina V. Lynch, Emma R. Potts, Sarah B. Chisholm, V. Esme Dear, Dorothy Joseph, Verna A. Johnson, Edith D. Taylor, Ethel T. Wynn, Sally H. Gumbs, Edna Blanding, Ruth D. Gibbs, Winifred E. Pittman, Corinne Wallace;

Baltimore: Melissa W. Fox, Vivian G. Alleyne, Fannie R. Glascoe, Pearl W. Wroten, E. Louis Anderson, Alma Francis;

Boston, Mass.: Viola Mitchell, Eleanor Jones;

Staten Island, N.Y.: Mary Dujon, Sarah S. Brown, Catherine Cowell, Thelma E. Mose, Ruby Bush, Eliza-



## Quit Sorority On Color Issue



Virginia Lee (left), 23-year-old Drake University senior, and Mary Ann Schneider, 18, sophomore, Des Moines, Iowa, who resigned from Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, because of an "unwritten law" banning colored individuals from membership. The national organization of the sorority plans to vote on the question of colored membership in June, but in the meantime has sent written instructions forbidding local groups, in essence to accept colored members. Miss Schneider resigned one week before her possible election as president of the sorority.

## 3 Music Sororities Lose Face Over Discrimination

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Because they supposedly discriminated against colored people in national membership policies, the campus chapters of three music sororities no longer are recognized by the student government at the University of California.

The organizations are Mu Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Beta.

Withdrawal of recognition is mainly a formality precluding university sanction of the activities of the sororities. The three groups have about 30 members each.

### Blame National Bodies

The current action by the student body's organization came on the heels of failure of the chapters to admit into full membership some colored girls who had been pledged.

Officials of the chapters blamed this on their parent bodies.

While the national organizations had no explicit provisions barring colored persons, it was stated, the matter of admitting them was in a temporary state of suspension, and chapters had been requested to observe this policy.

An article on the subject, appearing in the campus newspaper, quoted Ruth Row Clutcher, national president of Mu Phi Epsilon as saying:

"Opinions were so divided on the question of taking colored persons into membership that all the organizations had agreed to take up the question at their next annual conventions."



TWO DRAKE UNIVERSITY COEDS. — Virginia Lee, 23, left, a senior, and Mary Ann Schneider, sophomore, announced this week they are resigning from the Mu Phi Epsilon national music sorority because of an "unwritten law" banning Negroes from membership. Drake University this year withdrew from the Missouri Valley athletic conference when its star back, Johnny Bright, was slugged in a football game with Oklahoma A & M, last season.



## Phi Delta Kappas Send *Also American* 500 Books To Liberia

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (ANP)—With the recent shipment of over 700 books, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa has sent more than 1,500 books to its children's reading room in Monrovia, Liberia, according to Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell, national chairman of the organization's Liberian Project.

She reported to the pre-conclave planning conference of the national program committee, recently at the home of Mrs. Ann Fender-son, here. Mrs. Grace Racker, national program director, presided at the conference.

Miss Edna R. Thomas, chapter, Mobile, Ala., the sorority's scholarship recipient to the University of Oslo, Norway, now American representative of the Institute For Better International Understanding, of Oslo, Norway, and special guest at the meeting, said in her remarks:

"The Norwegians are very lovely people, but do not get the sort of information that would enlighten them pertaining to colored Americans. Part of my duties as representative of the Institute For Better International Understanding is to interest colored Americans to invite foreign students into their homes."

*Miss Davis Heard*

Miss Edna A. Davis, basileus of Alpha chapter of Jersey City, N.J., and the sorority's eastern region's representative to Bard college 1952 Summer Institute on 'Human Relations' gave a detailed report on the work of the Institute.

Plans for the sorority's national service project, which will consist of 'kits' for veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., and a visit made in the summer to UNESCO Building in Paris, France, by Soror Delilah Pierce of Beta Chapter, Washington, were discussed.

A workshop of arts and crafts was held preceding the conference.

Mrs. Anna L. Davidson, mid-west regional director of Cincinnati, Ohio, brought greetings from her region.

### Basileus Attends

Sorors attending the conference were:

Marion Bluitt, supreme basileus

of the sorority, Washington; Helen W. Maxwell, 1st anti-basileus, Brooklyn; Anna L. Davidson, 3rd anti-basileus, Cincinnati, O.; Gwendolyn A. Brown, supreme tamiouchos, Chester, Pa.; Lillian Goings Burns, national publicity director, Camden, N.J.;

Grace H. Racker, national program director, Brooklyn; Harriet M. Reed, national chairman of history committee; Jessie Turnquest, Edythe Cables, national scholarship committee; Cleo V. Daniels, member-at-large, eastern region;

Gladys M. Ross, 'Mother Founder,' Jersey City; Serena Delsarte, national program publicity chairman, Brooklyn; Gertrude A. Robinson, chairman of national education committee, New York; Hil-da G. Bryant, chairman of national membership committee, Nyack, N.Y.;

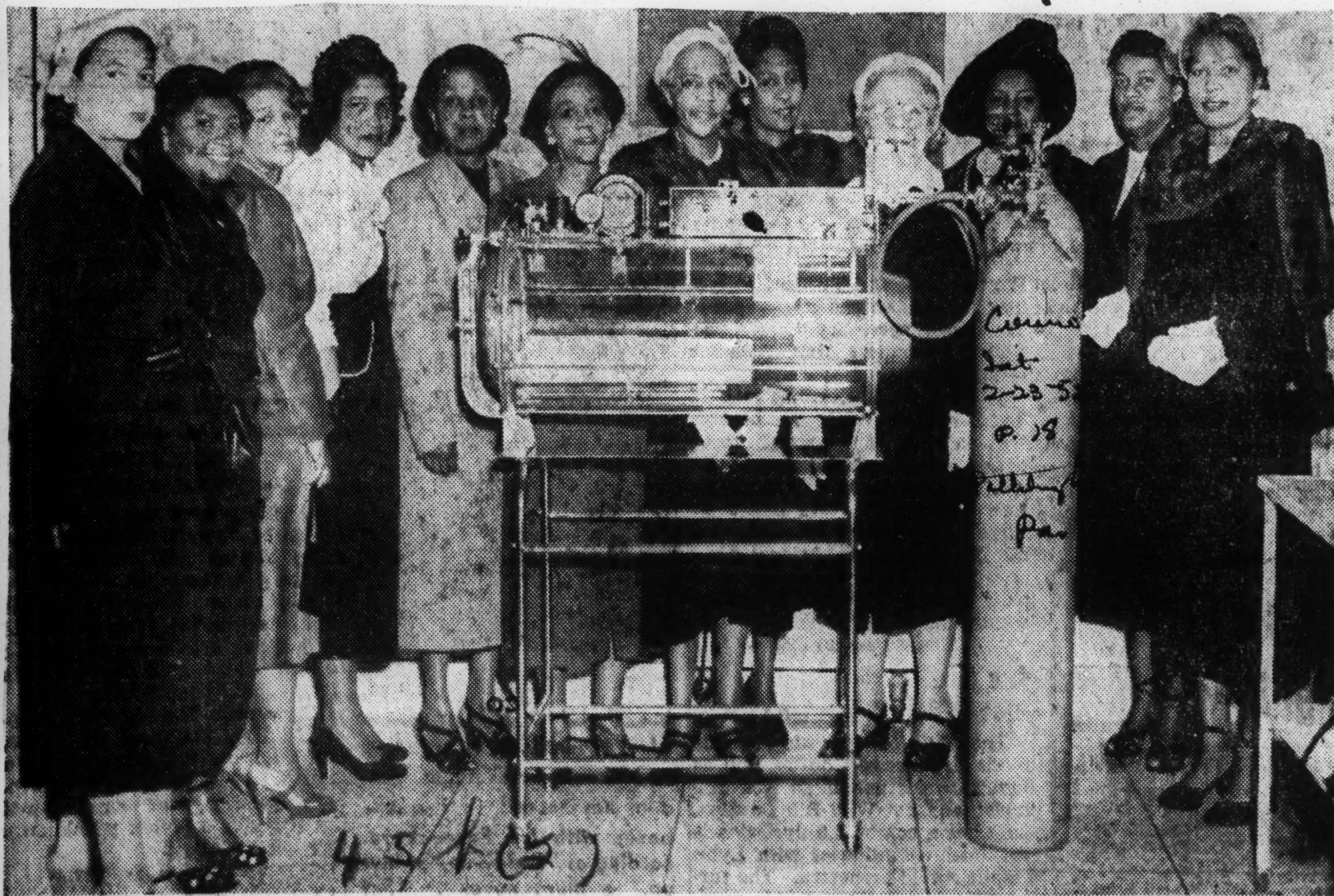
Gertrude Bisserup, national scholarship committee, Philadelphia; Corellia McCants, intercultural relationship committee chairman, Philadelphia; and Edna A. Davis, secretary, national program committee.



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**VINS PHI DELTA KAPPA TOP SCHOLARSHIP.**—A New York student was recently named as the winner of the national \$800 scholarship award of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, composed of women in education. The winner is Miss Ann Louise Greenfield, sponsored by Theta chapter in New York. Miss Greenfield is a graduate of Hunter high. She topped a group of 254 students from all over the nation in intelligence and achievement college entrance exams. Phi Delta Kappa gave out a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to high school graduates who are going to pursue teaching careers. Regional winners were Miss Maurice Fitts, sponsored by Nu chapter, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Barbara Lynn Morgan, sponsored by Kappa chapter, Youngstown, Ohio.—ANP Photo.





**GIFT TO HOSPITAL**—Members of Phi Delta Sorority, Mobile, Ala., with resuscitator which they donated to the Blessed Martin de Porres Hospital in Mobile. Left to right are Sorors Mary H. Lopez, Marie B. Green, Jessie G. Coleman, Mamie

Phi Delta Kappas Pull  
300 Sorors To Camden

Lat. 6-24-52  
By LILLIAN G. BURNS

CAMDEN, N.J. — "This is no world that will someday be one longer 'Little America,' this is the world. Education consists of pre-world, and you have a stake in it, paring the moral character of a you have the responsibility of in-child, of teaching him from tender-terpreting to your children the est childhood, the Fatherhood of truth," said Mrs. Vivian Carter God, and the brotherhood of man; Mason, guest speaker at the pub-and of planting in him the idea of lic meeting of the Northeast Re-human dignity.

**Goodwill Ambassadors**

"In referring to the greetings of Miss Edna A. Thomas, a soror of the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, and Saturday afternoon. 451

More than 300 delegates and Psi Chapter of the Sorority, and members and 500 guests attended scholarship winner to Oslo University in Norway. Mrs. Mason said, the meeting, held at the Nazarene Baptist Church. Mrs. Mason con- "Our government could gain

J. Johnson, Lola E. Haggerty, Irene J. Thomas, Mary W. Burroughs, Basileus; Mattie E. Gamlin, Muggie L. Carrington, Hattie Besteda, Esther Evans and Dora L. Williams. Not shown are Sorors Lillian Raine and Montiel Johnson.

more goodwill, and at the same time, save millions of dollars, that are being spent in an attempt to prove our friendship in foreign countries, by sending such young women of refinement and culture on scholarships to foreign universities. Just their presence is enough.

Delegates, National officers and members attending the conference were:

Jersey City: Julia A. Barnes, Octa-

**Basileus Heard**  
Mrs. Mason was introduced by Mrs. Marian H. Bluitt, of Washington, supreme basileus of the sorority.

In greeting the group Miss Thomas said, "I was thrilled while in Norway by seeing a real live king sittin' on a gold throne, by noting that the family circle is the center of attention, and observing the Winter Olympics."

Other greetings were given by Freeholder Joseph M. Sandone, representing Mayor George Brunner of this city; Mrs. Sadie Fernanders, Zeta Beta Sorority; Josi-

Watson, Dorothy Tyler;  
 Charleston, W. Va.: Virginia W.  
 Cooley, Mildred Gallion, Beatrice Ry-  
 land, Jean Sample, Ruby Smith, Na-  
 omi Taswell, Martha Williams, Eunice  
 White, Marie Washington, Lois Langston  
 Louise Hubbard, Evangeline Moore.  
 Edith Hurley:

New York City: Eldica Allen, Louisa Anderson, Veronica Arnold, Eleanor Cadyen; Lenore Chapman, Cleo Daniels, Helen Elliot.  
Margaret Gibbons, Eugenie Griffin; Edna Harrison, Alma Jeffries, Eloise Kirton, Florence Lacey, Clara Liddie, Gladys Murray, Alberta Person, Ollie Porter, Grace Racker, Gertrude Robinson.

Jessie Turnquest, Peyton Watkins, Anne Yearwood, Mary H. Harden, Carrie A. Smith, Claramae Long, Helen Maxwell, Mary P. Smith, Beatrice Wells, Thelma Jones, Atlantic City; City; Elizabeth Bibby;

Alice Cuff, Beverly Chase, Susan Eveleigh, Mae Hendricks, Helen Hoxter, Dorothy Manigault, Eliza C. Mack, Maude McLeon, s

Ruby Oatman, Helen B. Randall, Anna G. Smith, Ruth H. Thomas, Marie F. Woodson, Julia Goens, Morganza de Baptiste, Mamie Jackson, Edna Price;

West Chester — Sara W. Anderson, Gwendolyn A. Brown, Bettye Cuff, Edith B. Delph, Mary Young, Marie Foreman, Ann Fenderson, Florence M. Derry, Alyce M. Hall, Helen L. Johnson.

B. Doreen Jolly, Edna P. Keith, Roberta G. Lewis, Henrietta D. Mauld in, Louise Phillips, Millicent G. Richardson, Sara V. Richardson, Dorothy Swiggett, Rachel Ray; N. J. — Helen Robinson, Elsie Netter, Gertrude Biserup, Carolyn Gates, Rut Jenkins, Hallie Johnson, Doris Dobbins, Alice Calvin, Pansy Leonard, Helen Green, Rebecca Prout Sarzh Harris.

Wilmington, Del. — Hattie Bailey,  
Kimmue K. Ewell, Lorraine Hamilton,  
Daisy Simms, Anna Comegys, Clara  
Simpson, Olive Ryland, Natalie Cross,  
Norfolk, Va.—Pearly M. Edwards,  
Hattie Hicks, Roanoke: — Mary G.  
Roberts; Portsmouth: — Verna K.  
Ballard, Beatrice R. Muckle, Viola H.  
Smith, Beatrice Horn, Flossie Early,  
Dorothy L. Wright, Martha Alsop,  
Daisy Brooks.

Daisy, Books;  
 Rachel Brown, Lois H. Carroll, Alice  
 E. Holt, Novene Holt, Mary Manns,  
 Madeline O. Randolph, Rachel C.  
 Smith, Ruby Hamlett, Virginia Green,  
 Jean Queen;  
 Flossie M. Buckner, Marjorie P.  
 Fisher, Mary C. Floyd, Edith J. Hard-  
 castle, Mildred Henry, Fontane S.  
 and Mitchell, Helen M. Raikes, Winifred  
 Clark; Mary Hutt;  
 Camden; Thelma Baylor, Lillian G.  
 Burns, Dorothy Bullock, Rebecca But-

dler, Mabel G. Brown, Dorothy Congo,  
 or-Miriam W. Cannon,  
 Elmira Davis, Dorothy Finney, Al-  
 thea R. Gardner, Helen S. Galloway,  
 Bernice L. Hackett, Mazie B. Hall,  
 Fannie L. Huff, Carolyn E. Hutchins,  
 Edythe C. Jenkins, Gladys H. John-  
 son, Lottie H. Johnson, Jennie A. Jack-  
 son, Beatrice B. Jackson, Evelyn  
 Knight:

Henrietta Kearsey, Ida Lewis, Doris E. Luke, Edna A. Miller, Ardelia H. Moore, Phyllis J. Morrell, Dorothy Moseley, Alyce Martin, Rachel C. McNeil, Ruth Y. Pinder, Albert H. Perry, Francena P. Sullivan, Edna H. Tillery, Sadye G. Taylor, Bertha V. Waples:

da Rosina Ward, Lillian E. Washington,  
yn J. Elizabeth Williams, Catherine Williams  
ce Rosa T. Waters, Anna Yarbrough.

chapter, gave the welcome ad-of Alpha Chapter, Jersey City, was addressed. The Rev. Ethridge William-elected as a representative of the Sorority, pastor of the church, gave the North East Regional of the Sorority, invocation, and the Rev. Mar-ty, to attend Bard College's Work-shop, "Institute For Social Pro-gress," in July.

The business session of the con-gress, Mrs. Lulu A. Richards, librarian (conference headquarters) at 10 in charge of the Sorority's reading on Saturday, with Mrs. Helen W. room in Monrovia, Liberia, sent a letter thanking the National Soror-ity of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, presi-dent Maxwell, regional director, for the latest shipment of more than \$600 worth of books received.

Chapter played an organ pre-  
Mrs. Dorothy Congo of Eta  
Chade. Mrs. Lillian Goings Burns, a  
national publicity director, read a  
historical sketch of Eta Chapter.  
hostess to this North East Region-  
al Conference, commemorating its  
silver anniversary.

**Mrs. Maxwell Presides**  
Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell of  
Brooklyn, North East Regional Di-  
rector, presided. Mrs. Lottie H.  
Johnson, basileus of the hostess

**Male Chorus Sings**  
Musical selections were rendered by the Amicitia Male Chorus of Philadelphia, directed by George Waples, and accompanied by George Thompson; Iota Chapter's Trio of Atlantic City, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bibby; and vocal selections by Mrs. Geneva Henderson of Hill of Zeta Chapter, Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Eunice White.



## NCNW RECEIVES FIRST PER CAPITA CHECK FROM PHI DELTA KAPPAS



The national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa recently became the first national organization to present a per capita check to the National Council of Negro Women. The teachers sorority contributed a check of \$117.40 to the NCNW, representing a voluntary contribution of 10 cents for each of the sorority's members.

This contribution came as a result of a request by the NCNW at its national convention. In the above picture Mrs. Marion H. Blutt (left) supreme basileus of Phi Delta Kappa, gives the check to Mrs. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, national president of the NCNW.

The presentation took place in Washington, D. C. (ANP)

## Edna A. Thomas Returns To U.S.

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Edna A. Thomas, a member of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Psi Chapter, Mobile, Ala., arrived in New York, last week, from Oslo, Norway. *Sat 4-12-52*

Miss Thomas has been studying at the University of Oslo, on a scholarship from the Institute For Better International Understanding, since May, 1951, as a person interested in promoting justice and better international understanding for all peoples.



**PHI DELTA KAPPAS PLAN CONFERENCE.**—Leading teachers throughout the nation are holding or planning to hold regional conferences through their sorority, Phi Delta Kappa. Phi Delta Kappa annually holds a series of spring conferences under the leadership of its regional directors. *P. 23*

Leaders in the movement are shown above as follows:

**UPPER LEFT:** Mrs. Anna L. Davidson of Cincinnati, Ohio, midwest regional director, and 3rd anti-basileus of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa. She will preside at the business sessions of the Mid-West Regional Conference, May 16, 17, 18, at Cincinnati, Ohio. *J. 5-2-52*

**LOWER LEFT:** Mrs. Addie Holt Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., southern regional director, and 2nd Anti-Basileus of Phi Delta Kappa, who presided at the business sessions of the conference held in Jacksonville, Fla., April 11, 12, and 13, at Jacksonville.

**EXTREME RIGHT:** Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., North East Regional Director, and 1st anti-basileus of Phi Delta Kappa, who will preside at the business sessions of the North East Regional Conference, May 30-31, at Camden, N. J. *Kennedy City, N.Y.*

**CENTER:** Mid-West Regional Conference planning committee of Sigma chapter, hostess to the conference which will convene in Cincinnati, May 16, 17, and 18, at the Manse hotel.

Seated left to right—Sorors Eliza Wilks, basileus; Retta T. Smith, chairman of planning committee; Ruth Bond, executive advisor; and Anna L. Davidson, regional director.

Standing: Melissa Bruce, Susie Fullman, Lula McLean, Talitha Saunders, Lula G. Lee, Ambrosia Gamby, Rose Betty Craig, Alice Coleman, Clara McGee and Jennie Marie Grigsby.

—ANP Photo.



# Phi Deltas Register For 28th Conclave



Phi Delta Kappas seen registering for the 28th annual conclave held last week on the Virginia Union Campus in Richmond are

seated, left to right, Mesdames Thelma Booker, Marie Boisseau and Inez H. Brewer all of Richmond and Mesdames Helen Max-

well, Brooklyn, Hortense Brabham, Brooklyn; Gladys Nunery, Jersey City and Cleo V. Daniels, NYC.

Miss Gwendolyn A. Brown, supreme tamiouchos; Mrs. Etta Theresa McIver, Catonsville, Md.; supreme tamias; Mrs. Grace H. Racker, Brooklyn, national program director; Mrs. Valaria E. Rinehart, Chicago, editor-in-chief of the "Krinon"; Mrs. Lillian A. Goings Burns, Camden, N. J., National publicity director;

Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, Philadelphia, executive advisor; Mrs. Rosetta D. Elliott, Chicago, Mrs. Helen B. Johns, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Cleo V. Daniels, NYC; members-at-large;

Mrs. Hilda G. Bryant, Washington, national membership committee chairman; Mrs. Gladys C. Nunery and Mrs. Florence S. Hunt, both of Jersey City, national charter members.

## Report Highlights Meetings

The first business session of the conclave began at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the headquarters in Co-burn Hall. Highlighting the meeting was a report by Mrs. Bluitt, listing three new chapters chartered in 1951 — Alpha Psi in Beckley, W. Va.; Alpha Chi in Portsmouth, Va.; and Beta Alpha in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Helen Maxwell, basileus of Theta chapter in New York and national chairman of the Liberian Project, announced that the formal opening of the children's reading room in Monrovia, Liberia had been held Nov. 20.

Socially, the conclave boasted a get-acquainted social following the executive meeting Wednesday; a cocktail party given by all the Richmond chapters of Greek letter organizations following the opening meeting Thursday night; a motorcade of historic points in Richmond, Friday morning; and the formal dance at the Mosque, Friday evening.

Alpha Zeta chapter of Richmond is hostess to the conclave, with Mrs. Marian B. Saunders, basileus; and Mrs. Nannie B. Chrisitan, conclave chairman.

## "Trenton 6" Lawyers Cited

The sorority presented a citation for distinguished service to the six lawyers who defended the now famous "Trenton Six."

The presentation was made by Mrs. Bluitt, at the opening meeting, Thursday evening, at St. Philips PE Church.

J. Mercer Burrell, attorney of Newark, N.J., counsel for the

Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, accepted the citations for himself and the other five lawyers.

Other honorees are Arthur Garfield Hays, NYC; Judge George S. Pelleteri, Trenton; Judge Frank S. Katchenbach 3rd, Princeton; Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia, and Clifford R. Moore, Trenton.

## Delegates Listed

Delegates to the conclave included:

Jersey City — Gladys Nunery, Laura Hedges, Florence S. Hunt, Mary Brown, Rosamond Marron; Washington — Marion H. Bluitt, Kathryn Thomas, Ethel Hawkins, Hilda Bryant, Delilah Pierce, Gladys Watson, Iris Brown, Mattie Thurston, Anne Fortune, Cynthia Brown, Minnie Belle;

Baltimore — Ruby Grooms, Theresa McIver, Sadie Bryant, Catherine Nelson and E. E. Leapheart; Charleston, W. Va. — Mamie Brown, Lavinida Brown and Armenthia Matney;

Philadelphia — Olivia Henry, Emma L. Major, Leona G. Davis, Naomi Taswell, Elayne Lyttle, Cordelia McCants, Lois Long;

Camden — Evelyn Knighton, Goings Burns, Rebecca Butler;

New York City — Grace Racker, Helen Maxwell, Hortense Brabham, Cleo V. Daniels, Marie Mickens, Hattie Reed, Edith Stephens, Serena Delsante;

Atlantic City — Susan Everleigh, May Hendricks, Helen Douglas, Mildred Henry, Maud W. McLeod, Nan S. Wooding, Marie Woodson, Beverly Chase;

Youngstown, Ohio — Julia Boyd;

Chicago — Rosetta Elliott, Pauline Thornton, Valarie Rinehart, Mable Bouldin;

Birmingham, Ala. — Mamie Brooks;

Westchester, Pa. — Emma Anderson, Henrietta Mouldin, Sara Richardson, Louise Phillips, Thelma Shores, Betty Cuff, Gwendolyn Brown;

Trenton — Alice G. Colvin, Pansy V. Leonard, Mariam Nichols, Thelma Williams, Ruth Jenkins, Gertrude Bissurp;

Wilmington — Jimmie Ewell, Hattie Bailey;

## Many From South

Cincinnati — Anna L. Davidson, Clara McGhee;

Cordelia Johns;  
Roanoke — Zelma Clarke;  
Ensley, Ala. — Elsie Harris;

Dallas — Inez Montgomery;  
Ft. Worth — Ledell Osborne;  
Cleveland — Ethel Pye, and  
Pensacola, Fla. — Lillian Jones

Norfolk — Louise Meyers, Thelma Bryant, Pearl Hayslett, Marian Richardson;

Annapolis — Eloise Richardson, Madeline Randolph;  
St. Louis — Lois Parham

Indianapolis — Ora Lee Thomas;  
Tuskegee — Laura Buck McGray, Emma Lou Roberts;

Detroit — Myola Senior, Emma Dean Boyette, Winifred Fairfax;  
Nashville — Flossie Neely, Nan Gordon;

Jacksonville — Irene Smith, Prudence Aaron, Rubiana Kinkle, M. L. Carter;  
Atlanta — Irma Bowens, Assie Johnson;  
Tulsa — Lessie V. Carter;

# Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Holds 28th Anniversary Conclave In Va.

**RICHMOND**  
The problems of "Peace Through Education" confronted the more than 200 teacher-members of the National Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, meeting in their 28th anniversary conclave for a four-day session this week at Virginia Union University.

The keynote of the conclave was sounded at the open meeting by the Rev. Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, formerly supreme basileus and now executive advisor of the sorority, and pastor of the Tyree AME Church in Philadelphia.

## Greetings From Mayor

The Rev. Mrs. Henry was introduced by the supreme basileus, Mrs. Marian H. Bluitt of Washington. Mrs. Ora H. Winfield, first anti-basileus of Alpha Zeta, the hostess chapter, presided. Greetings were given by Mayor Nelson T. Parker and by Superintendent of Schools H. I. Willett.

Other greetings were brought by the Richmond chapter of College Women's Association, the Virginia State Teachers Association, the Richmond Teachers Association, and the following Greek-letter organization:

Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities; Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities.

## Officers Listed

The conclave officially opened with the executive session last Wednesday. In attendance were:

Supreme Basileus Bluitt, who presided; Miss Leona G. Davis, Philadelphia, first anti-basileus; Mrs. Laura Buck McCray, second anti-basileus; Mrs. Anna L. Davidson, third anti-basileus; Mrs. Kathryn R. Thomas, supreme epistoleus;



# Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Holds 1952 Conference

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — A highly ambitious program was formulated for 1952 at the annual conference of the national program committee of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa here last week at the home of Mrs. Jessie Turnquest, 550 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Grace Racker, national program director, presided.

The educators' sorority, which presented \$2,390 in scholarships last year, emphasized community and public service and educational projects for the year. The plans included continuation of its scholarship program; sponsoring of public affairs, human relations, Negro history, youth activities and guidance programs; sending of kits to the veterans hospital in Nashville, Tenn.; support of the national Girl Scouts and March of Dimes programs; continued support of Library project in Monrovia, Liberia and sponsoring of a children's newspaper page.

MRS. SERENA Delsarte stressed the importance of making youth aware of the fact that last year undergraduate scholarships amounting to twenty-seven million dollars and graduate fellowships totaling \$9,000,000 were distributed, which means they were available to one out of every 20 students. It was also noted that these scholarships were offered in such fields as atomic energy, foreign service, intergroup relations, military or naval science and public administration and public health.

## Phi Deltas Give Full Report Of Activities

NEW YORK—Theta chapter of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa was busy during the past two weeks enjoying itself in holiday festivities and planning for future activities of charitable as well as social nature. The executive committee was entertained at dinner by Charamae Long, first anti-basileus. Officers over demi-tasse evaluated the formal dance held recently at Park Terrace in the Bronx.

Long-term plans were formulated for observance of Theta chapter's silver anniversary which begins in January. The December meeting was held at Hotel Theresa with Sorors Olive Jessamy, Ruth Brayton and Marie Chellis as hostesses. Election of delegates to attend the national conclave which convenes in Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 through 29, was chief business of this meeting. Alpha Zeta chapter served as host to delegates from Theta chapter. Hostesses were Helen Maxwell, basileus; Serena Delsarte and Marie Mickens and alternates Gertrude Robinson and Hortense Brabham.

Other activities included the written examination taken by the Irinon group preparatory to its initiation and induction into the sorority. Jessie Turnquest, dean of Krinon, and the parliamentarian, Elizabeth Waddell, administered the tests at Soror Waddell's apartment.

A closed banquet and candlelight service followed the initiation and induction service held recently at the Harlem Children's Center.

# Phi Delta Kappas Cite 'Trenton Six' At Meet

RICHMOND, Va.—The presentation of a citation to attorneys for the "Trenton Six," passage of resolutions condemning the Florida bombings and the election of two new officers were among the accomplishments of the 28th anniversary conclave of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional teachers sorority.

The sessions were held here during the holidays. Mrs. Marian H. Bluitt, supreme basileus, presented the citation to Atty. J. Mercer Burrell, Newark, N. J., counsel for the sorority.

The presentation was made at the opening session at St. Philips P. E. church. Burrell accepted the citation for himself and Arthur Garfield Hays, New York City; Judge George S. Pelleteri, Trenton, N. J.; Judge Frank S. Katchenbach, III, Princeton; Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia and Clifford R. Moore, Trenton.

**PROTEST BOMBING**  
The sorority voted to send telegrams to President Truman and Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida, denouncing the recent bombing which resulted in the deaths of NAACP official Harry Moore and his wife.

Two new officers elected during the session are Mrs. Helen Maxwell, who will serve as first anti-basileus and Northeast regional director and Mrs. Addie H. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will serve as second anti-basileus and southern regional director.

Mrs. Maxwell announced the formal opening of the children's reading room in Monrovia, Liberia. The Rev. Olivia S. Henry, formerly supreme basileus and now executive advisor to the sorority, was principal speaker at the conclave which had representatives from some 35 chapters. Mrs. Ora H. Winfield, first anti-basileus of the hostess chapter, Alpha Zeta, presided.

## OFFICER AT MEET

Among the officers who attended the conclave Miss Leona G. Davis, Philadelphia; Mrs. Laura Buck McCray, Mrs. Anna L. Davidson, Mrs. Kathryn R. Thomas, Miss Gwendolyn A. Brown, Mrs. Etta Theresa Mc-

Iver, Catonsville, Md.; Mrs. Grace H. Racker, Brooklyn.

Also Mrs. Valeria E. Rinehart, Chicago; Mrs. Lillian A. G. Burns, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, Philadelphia; Mrs. Rosetta D. Elliott, Chicago; Mrs. Helen B. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hilda G. Bryant, Washington, D. C.

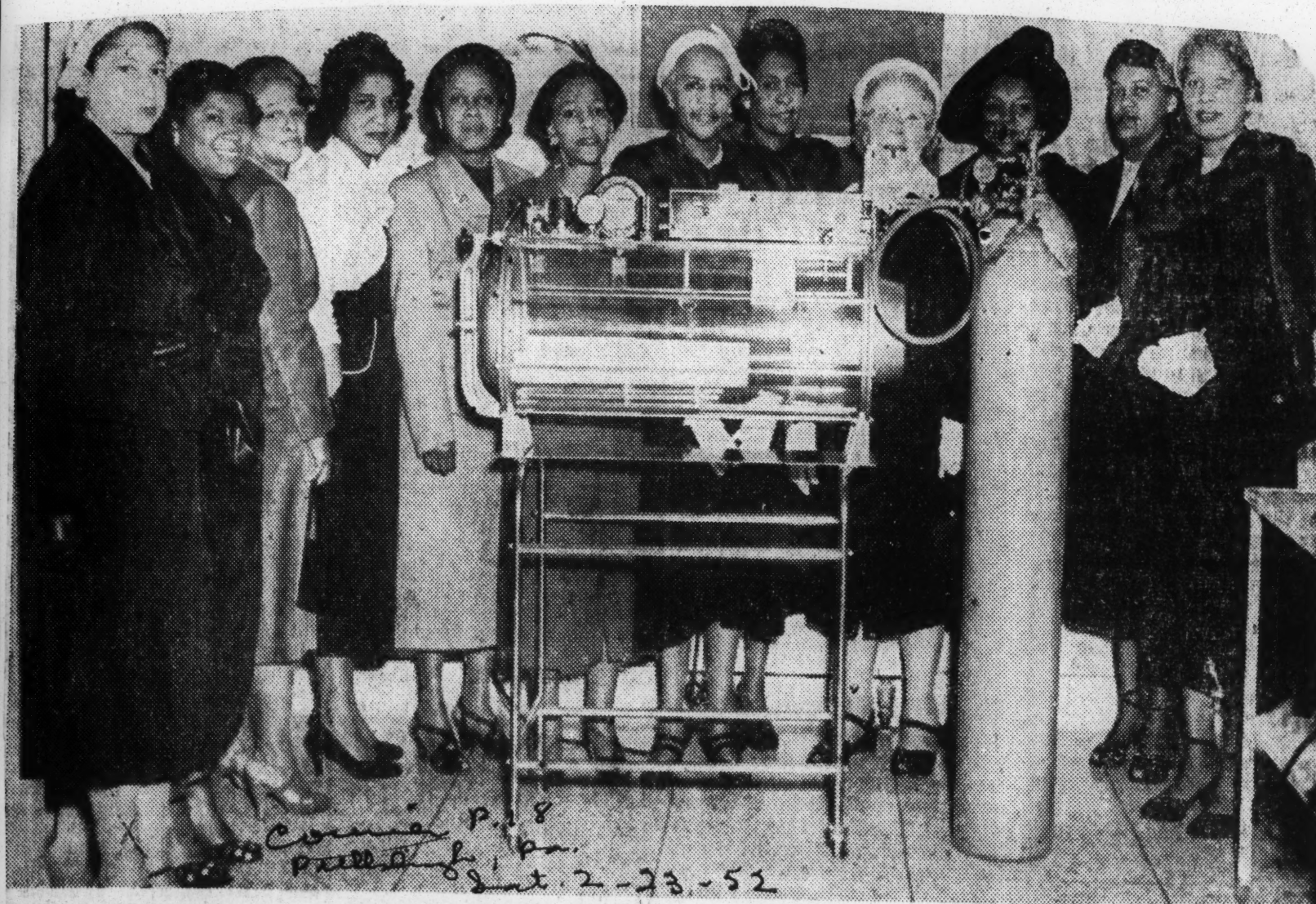
Members-at-large in attendance included Mrs. Hilda B. Bryant, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Gladys C. Nunery and Mrs. Florence S. Hunt, both of Jersey City.



## BOOSTS MARCH OF DIMES—

President of the Phi Delta Kappa, a national sorority, Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt of Washington, D. C., reports her sorority is giving full support to the March of dimes. Campaign, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is being conducted January 2-31.





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**GIFT TO HOSPITAL**—Members of Phi Delta Sorority, Mobile, Ala., with resuscitator which they donated to the Blessed Martin de Porres Hospital in Mobile. Left to right are Sorors Mary H. Lopez, Marie B. Green, Jessie G. Coleman, Mamie

J. Johnson, Lola E. Haggerty, Irene J. Thomas, Mary W. Burroughs, Basileus; Mattie E. Gamlin, Muggie L. Carrington, Mattie Besteda, Esther Evans and Dora L. Williams. Not shown are Sorors Lillian Raine and Montiel Johnson.

## Phi Delta Kappas <sup>Call</sup> Announce Spring <sup>P. 7</sup> Regional Meets <sup>Kansas City</sup>

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt, of ~~this city~~ <sup>Kansas City</sup>, Supreme Basileus of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa announced the following series of Spring Regional Conferences, commemorating National Founder's month, May, 1952, to be held in the several regions of this sorority composed of teachers in active service.

The midwest regional council will be held May 16-18 in Cincinnati, and the Northeast Region will be held May 30-31 in Camden, N. J. <sup>Chi. 4-18-52</sup>

"Education, Democracy's Laboratory" was the theme of the Southern Regional Conference, which convened in Jacksonville, Fla., April 11-13, with Alpha Gamma chapter, hostess chapter.

Mrs. Addie Holt Johnson, regional director, presided. Soror Johnson is a teacher at the English Avenue school, Coordinator and chairman of the Testing program at the E. R. Carter and English Avenue schools. She is an ardent worker in religious and civic organizations of Atlanta.

Mrs. Bluitt delivered the principal address at the public meeting held April 11, at the B. E. Lee seminary, Edward Waters college. Soror Gerelieve B. Gardner presided.

Among the social events of this conference were a closed banquet, a motorcade to St. Augustine, a fire side chat, a 'Visit to Girl's Parental home, Zeta Phi Betas At Home, and others.

The conference worshipped in a body Easter Sunday morning at the Ebenezer Methodist church, the Rev. H. Hurley, pastor.



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**NATIONAL OFFICERS OF PHI DELTA KAPPA GREET SISTER**—National officers of Phi Delta Kappa sorority recently welcomed a sister soror, Miss Edna A. Thomas, home from Oslo, Norway and Europe. Miss Thomas was in Europe for special study at the University of Oslo. She arrived in New York on the S. S. Stavangerfjord (Norwegian-American line) from Norway.

Shown above (left to right) are Mrs. Grace H. Racker, national program director of Phi Delta Kappa; Miss Thomas, Mrs. Helen Maxwell, north east regional director, and Mrs. Hilda G. Bryant, chairman of the national membership committee.

In the fall, Miss Thomas will study medicine at the University of Chicago School of Medicine.—(ANP).

## Phi Delta Kappa Awards \$3,000 to Hi School Grads

**BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (ANP)** — Scholarships totaling some \$3,000 have been awarded by Phi Delta Kappa national education sorority, to high school graduates who plan to teach school, Mrs. Grace H. Racker, national program director of the sorority, announced this week.

Miss Ann Louise Greenfield was the recipient of the \$800 national award, sponsored by the chapter in New York. She came out on top of 254 pupils who competed in intelligence and achievement college entrance examinations for the award. Miss Greenfield is a graduate of Hunter high school, New York. Regional recipients includ-

ed: Miss Maurice Fitts, sponsored by Nu chapter, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Barbara Lynn Morgan, sponsored by Kappa chapter, Youngstown, Ohio.

Local awards ranging from \$25-150 will be given to the highest ranking students in localities throughout the country where the sorority has chapters.

The national sorority also will renew awards to Misses Barbara Kaplan, University of Chicago; Ethel Mae Sanderson, Alabama State college, Montgomery, Ala. and Marian Russell St. John college, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Phi Delta Kappas Take Richmond in 28th Meet

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**RICHMOND, Va.**—The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa closed its busy four-day annual conclave held in Richmond with the adoption of resolutions denouncing the recent bombings in Florida and calling for the extension of civil liberties to all people.

The Phi Delta Kappas also voted to increase the support given by the sorority to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and to work in their respective communities to stamp out drug addiction among youth.

### PLAN HAITIAN TOUR

In keeping with its Liberian Project which included the equipping of a reading room for children in Monrovia, the sorority voted to send a congratulatory message to President William B. Tubman, who will be inaugurated Jan. 4. It also voted to study the possibility of a goodwill tour to Haiti and Caribbean countries in the summer of 1955.

Two new officers elected were Mrs. Helen Maxwell, first anti-Basileus and Northeast Regional director, and Mrs. Addie H. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., elected second anti-Basileus and Southern Regional director.

Mrs. Grace H. Racker, national program director, announced that 156 kits were given to the Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.

Contributions went to the NAACP, to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and to the Phi Delta Kappa Room at St. Andrew for polio victims.

The theme of this year's conclave, "Peace Through Education" was discussed in a series of workshops and a general educational session. Panelists were: Mrs. Ruth Mueller, National Council of Negro Women, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Olivia S. Henry, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elsie G. Lewis, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Mrs. Cordelia McCants, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, executive secretary, Central YWCA, Richmond.

Principal speaker for the general education session was Dr. Ellis O. Knox, professor of education of Howard University.

### BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The executive session, headed by charming Marion H. Bluff of Washington, D. C., Supreme Basileus, was entertained with a get-acquainted hour Wednesday night at Slaughter's Hotel. A cocktail party given by the Greek-letter organizations in Richmond

was the piece de resistance Thursday night.

Thirty-four chapters were represented at the conclave. Attending the meeting were:

**JERSEY CITY, N. J.:** Gladys Nunery, Laura Hodges, Florence S. Hunt, Mary Brown, Rosamond Marron;

**WASHINGTON, D. C.:** Marian H. Bluff, Kathryn Thomas, Ethel Hawkins, Hilda Bryant, Delilah Pierce, Gladys Watson, Iris Brown, Mattie Thurston, Anne Fortune, Cynthia Brown, Minnie Belle;

**BALTIMORE, Md.:** Ruby Grooms, Theresa McIver, Sadie Bryant, Catherine Nelson, E. E. Leapheart;

**CHARLESTON, W. Va.:** Mamie Brown, Lavinda Brown, Armenthia Matney;

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.:** Olivia Henry, Emma Y. Major, Leona G. Davis, Naomi Taswell, Elayne Lyttle, Cordelia McCants, Lois Long;

**CAMDEN, N. J.:** Evelyn Knighton, Lillian Goings Burns, Rebecca Butler;

**NEW YORK CITY:** Grace Racker, Helen Maxwell, Hortense Branham, Cleo V. Daniels, Marie Mickens, Hattie Reed, Edith Stephens, Serena Delsante;

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.:** Susan Everleigh, May Hendricks, Helen Douglas, Mildred Henry, Maud W. McLeod, Nan S. Wooding, Marie Woodson, Beverly Chase;

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio:** Julia Boyd;

**CHICAGO, Ill.:** Rosetta Elliott, Pauline Thornton, Valarie Rinehart, Mable Boulton;

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.:** Mamie Brooks;

**WESTCHESTER, Pa.:** Emma Anderson, Henrietta Mouldin, Sara Richardson, Louise Phillips, Thelma Shores, Betty Cuff, Gwendolyn Brown;

**TRENTON, N. J.:** Alice G. Colvin, Pansy V. Leonard, Marian Nichols, Thelma Williams, Ruth Jenkins, Gertrude Bissurp;

**WILMINGTON, Del.:** Jimmie Ewell, Hattie Bailey;

**CINCINNATI, Ohio:** Anna L. Davidson, Clara McGhee;

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.:** Ora Lee Thomas;

**TUSKEGEE, Ala.:** Laura Buck McCray, Emma Lou Roberts;

**DETROIT, Mich.:** Mayola Senior, Emma Dean Boyette, Winfred Fairfax;

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.:** Flossie Neely, Nan Gordon;

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.:** Irene Smith, Prudence Aaron, Rubiana Kinkle, M. L. Carter;

**ATLANTA, Ga.:** Irma Bowens, Addie Johnson;

**TULSA, Okla.:** Lessie V. Carter;

**NORFOLK, Va.:** Louise Meyers, Thelma Bryant, Pearl Hayslett, Marian Richardson;

**ANNAPOLIS, Md.:** Eloise Richardson, Madeline Randolph;

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.:** Lois Parham;

**PORTSMOUTH, Va.:** Beatrice Horne, Beatrice Muckle;

**RICHMOND, Va.:** Gladys Giles, Louise Thompson;

**DOVER, Del.:** Winifred Clarke, Flossie Buckner, Helen Douglas, Mildred Henry, Verdell Pickens, Cordelia Johns;

**ROANOKE, Va.:** Zelma Clarke;

**ENSLEY, Ala.:** Elsie Harris;

**DALLAS, Tex.:** Inez Montgomery;

**FORTH WORTH, Tex.:** Ledell Osborne;

**CLEVELAND, Ohio:** Ethel Pye;

**PENSACOLA, Fla.:** Lillian Jones, B. Sims, Jeanne W. Smith, Mary C. Glas-

tor, Laura T. Lovelace.

**OKLAHOMA:** Gladys T. Coots, Marguerite Foshee, Dora K. Hargrove, Georgianna Simmons.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Leona K. Baylor, Mildred B. Dudley, Doris E. Finney, Anna M. Mollett, Jessie C. Williams, Phyllis Beckett, Justyne Crumley.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Christine Brogdon, Edessa Nelson, Flora W. Powell, Mildred Watts, Jessica P. Brown, Hattie H. Green, Florence Miller, Elsie Mae Davis.

**TENNESSEE:** Fannie Boone, Sayyle B. McClatchey, Audrey A. Hoffman.

**TEXAS:** Olive D. Brown, Gwendolyn Cooksey, Hattie George, Vareta P. Gulley, Abbie M. Jones, Alice T. King, Eugene B. Long, Velma P. Dodson, C. Ruth Ushaw.

**VIRGINIA:** Virginia Davidson, Flora L. Duncan, Leah K. Frazier, Estelle Hollo-

man, Gwendolyn A. Spencer, Fannie E. B. Watson, Aurelia Williams, Lenora C. Zeig-

ler, Doris Jones, Celestine Porter.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** Mary P. Davis, Gwendolyn Goldston, Juliette Gregory, Maggie W. Powell, Lois Price.





**SOROR EDNA DOUGLAS** second Anti Grand Basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority receives Award—Soror Edna Douglas, graduate of Arkansas A and M college and Atlanta University, Science teacher in the Little Rock Senior High school, "Teacher of the Year For 1951" in Little Rock, director Southern Region of Pan Hellenic Council, chairman of Committee of Management of YWCA platform speaker, received the Southwestern Region Achievement Award for the second consecutive year.





**DR. WOOLRIDGE ENJOYS NEW YORK HOSPITALITY BEFORE SAILING** — Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Delta who will study for the next six months at the University of London was the recipient of many gala affairs given by Zeta and Sigma Chapters in the Manhattan area before she sailed the last part of February. 45b(2)

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## Zetas Name Mrs. Gertrude Jimson 'Woman Of Year'

Prominent among the events of two Sundays past, was the colorful celebration of the New Orleans Zetas' "Finer Womanhood Program". This gala affair found many members and guests gathered in the YWCA.

The main feature of the program was a most timely, appropriate, and very frequently given address on the ideals of Finer Womanhood and A Real Purpose for Living. The address was given by Soror Marion P. Baker, National

2nd Anti-Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Jimson was honored as the New Orleans Zetas "Woman of the Year" and was awarded a beautiful plaque which was inscribed with the following:

Z O B TO: Soror Gertrude L. Jimson; FOR: Humanitarian Service; Civic Activity; Finer Womanhood and Sisterly Love; FROM: Alpha Gamma Zeta Chapter '52. Sat 12, 13-52

All of the outstanding qualifications and merits were enumerated

in the presentation by Soror Edna Boyd. Some of the many mentioned were the initiation of the two hospital projects, The Library Project for the Class for Convalescents at Charity Hospital and the Pediatric Ward Project at Flint-Goodridge Hospital. She has held all offices in our chapter except secretary and has served as State Regional Director and Chairman of Regional Directors. Soror Jimson is also the first life member of Alpha Gamma Zeta Chapter. She was the first president of La. State Medical Auxiliary. She has worked seven years with the Girl Scouts and is now the 4th vice-president of the council.

She worked untiringly in the Building Fund Drive for the present YWCA and has served three years on the Board of the Committee of Management of the YWCA. She worked extremely hard in campaigning for the

tion of Dunbar School, and has worked faithfully with most civic groups and activities in our city.

Soror Jimson accepted the plaque saying with great humility and modesty that she tries to do little things for others.

The program included two guests, Miss Estelle Costello, who rendered two beautiful vocal selections, and Miss Clair Theo Barrett gave a lovely piano selection.

After the public program, there was a Grand Turkey Banquet with all the trimmings, renewal of the Sorority's pledge, and the exchanging of gifts among the sorors. This delightful Banquet was held at the spacious home of Soror Lillian P. Laws in London Ave. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.





**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY PRESENTS LYNN THOMPSON WHO POSES WITH HER FAMILY AND OFFICERS OF THE SORORITY BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE**—(Left to right)—are Mrs. Mabel Love, Lynn's first dancing teacher, Mrs. M. S. Stuart, Mr. A. J. Thompson, father of the young artist;

Lynn wearing an Indian costume; Mrs. Thompson, Mother; Miss Harry Mae Simon, basileus of the local graduate chapter; Mrs. Marie L. Adams, National Parliamentarian of the Sigmas and Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Sr., Chairman of the program.



## Zeta Founder In Limelight



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

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**ZETA'S PRESENT AWARD.**—Pictured are the members of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority as they present the plaque to Mrs. W. M. Blount, as woman of the year. The service took place during morning services at Trinity A. M. E. church. Mrs. Blount is shown receiving the award from Mrs. Clara Saunders, basileus. From left to right, are: Sorors Lucy Davis,

Mattie Williams, Orinza Bazadier, Helen Cooper, Mary Brown, Elberta Julian, Lillie Adams, Bernice Lovejoy, Ruby Moore, Rowena Ewell and Laura Williams. Members of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity shown behind the women are: John T. Thornton, Dr. A. Marcelle Kennedy and Leon Ollison.



## Dr. Delaney Slated To Deliver Final Address In 'Finer Womanhood Week' Event

Dr. Sadie Peterson Delaney, Chief Librarian, Tuskegee Institute, will deliver the key-note address, culminating the "Finer Women Week" observance of Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. this Sunday, February 24 at the Eighteenth Street Branch YM-CA building, at four P. M. This program will be held as a Fellowship Hour and Tea.

She will use the subject, "Our Challenge in a Changing World." Birmingham's "Woman of the Year" will be felicitated at the climax of Dr. Delaney's address.

Dr. Delaney was born in Rochester, New York. She received her early training at Poughkeepsie High School, Poughkeepsie, New York, and later college, City of New York. Her library training was received in the New York Public Library System. She was librarian at 135th Street, New York Public Library, and was active in civic and literary circles. Her work during the period at the New York Public Library with delinquent boys and girls and the foreign-born drew world recognition.

She has instructed Veterans' Administration Librarians in her methods as well as students from Library Schools of the Universities of Illinois, North Carolina, and Atlanta. She has also trained librarians from other countries including the librarian of Bloomfontein, South Africa.

In 1934 she was selected by the Mitre Chambers, London, England as one of the Principal women in America and included in **PRINCIPAL WOMEN OF AMERICA VOL. I**. *Dr. 2.22-52*

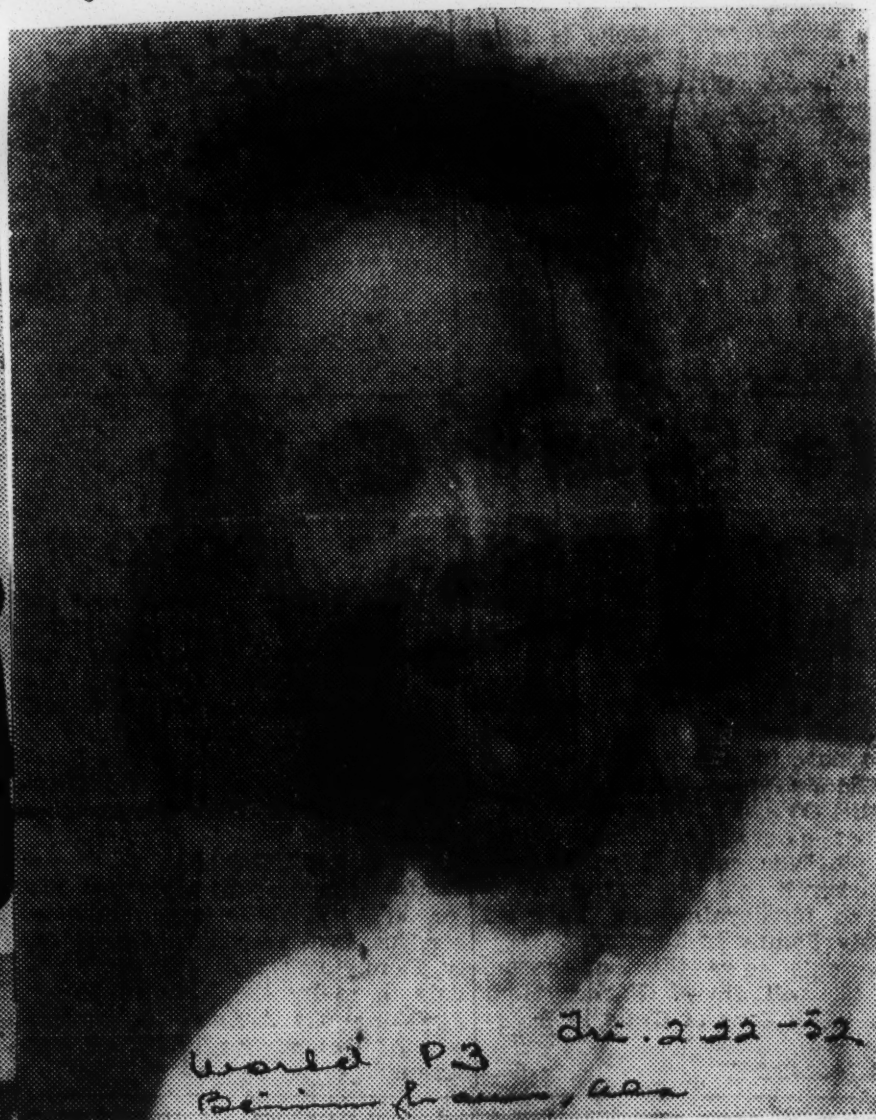
Dr. Delaney is included in fifty-one publications including "Who's Who in Negro America," and has numerous other citations.

She was selected as "Woman of the Year" by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Tuskegee, Ala. in 1949.

She is prominently noted for her published articles on hospital library activities; for her tireless energy, and for her skill in human relationships. She is a member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, and holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Atlanta University.



DR. PETERSON DELANEY



### MRS. BELZORA S. WARD

Mrs. Belzora S. Ward - president of the Birmingham Metropolitan Council of Negro Women who was named the 1952 Birmingham "Woman of the Year" by the Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Her selection was announced following a meeting of the sorority at the home of Mrs. Richard Christian, 605 North 4th St., following a meeting of the sorority last Friday night. Mrs. Ward is a prominent figure in civic, social and religious circles of the city. *World P3 Dr. 2.22-52*

The public has wondered for some time who the honoree would be. Upon Zeta's request, nominees from various sororities, fraternities, women's clubs and councils have been sent to the sorority. Eligibility was based on the nominee's excellence in one of the following fields: Civic, Religious, Educational, Charitable, Social, Recreational, Art or Allied Creative Work; Business; Professional, Volunteer Services. Unique in her religious activities is that she is a member of the Trustee Board of St. John's E. Church. As a member of the National Council of Negro Women, served as delegate to both the Regional Four and the National Convention of this organization, was elected Regional Secretary, and was a panel speaker at the national meeting of the Council. President Truman included her as one of his guests to the White House Conference held in 1950.

Mrs. Ward was chosen after a careful check over these qualifications as stated on forms sent in by As congratulations are in order, Mrs. Ward will be feted by Zetas and Birmingham friends, Sunday.

February 24, at the Eighteenth Street YMCA, at 4:00 o'clock, in a "Fellowship Hour and Tea." Dr. Sadie P. Delaney of Tuskegee will deliver the address. This affair will climax Zeta's Finer Womanhood Week of activities. The public is cordially invited to attend.



# "Birmingham's Woman Of The Year"

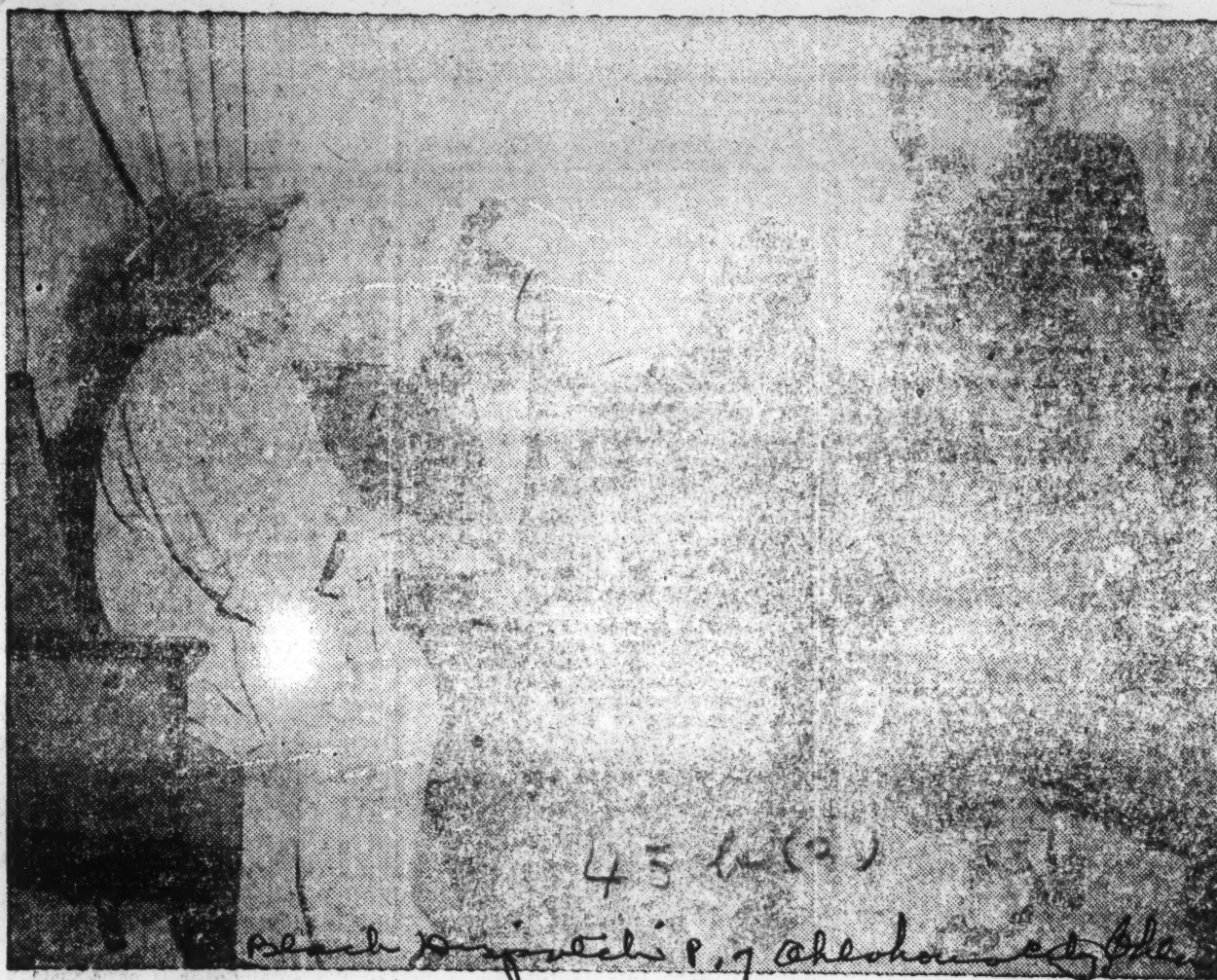
## SIGMAS AND ZETAS FETE ZETA GRAND BASILEUS

Each year Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. reminds us of the excellent work not only being done by itself but by other women of the community. It does this by celebrating "Finer Womanhood Week" during which observance a number of excellent activities are promoted. Among them is the selection of a woman whose work, life, and interests represent the ideals of finer womanhood. Mrs. Belzona S. Ward, an outstanding woman of the community was selected for this rare honor for 1952. *Ward Belzona S. Ward*

As in other years, this was a noteworthy choice. A majority of the people shares this sentiment, we believe. We congratulate Mrs. Ward upon her well deserved selection and hope that it will serve as an inspiration to her to continue her good work and also spur other women to their full usefulness. Any sober-minded person should feel proud of such a tribute and most fair-minded ones should be glad to see another honored so highly.

We admire Zeta Sorority for promoting a program of this kind. Always there should be kept before us the ideals of fine womanhood and a constant effort put forth to enhance appreciation of it. No group rises any higher than the value it places upon its women. Certainly this has been one of the unmistakable contributions made by this sorority to Birmingham, and to the nation. This project deserves more support, and in time is sure to get it. *Mar. 2-26-52 P. 6*

Among us are still areas to work which are so in need of attention that there would be little competition for leadership. The state sponsored nursing school still bars Negro women, as does the medical, dental school and etc. As long as this condition is allowed to prevail unchallenged and unfought not only does Negro womanhood, but manhood likewise suffer. One day a woman who opens new doors to members of her group is going to vie for consideration. She will become the people's woman of the year.



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## Plan 1952 Convention in Cleveland

*After American Sat. 1-19-52 Ballroom, P. 11*



Members of the National Board of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority met in Washington, over the weekend and discussed plans for the 1952 Cleveland convention. Mem-

bers of the committee are: Lullelia W. Harrison, executive secretary; Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, grand basileus; Arizona Cleaver Stemmons, chairman of

the executive board and founder of the sorority; Ida King, philalster; Marion Dillard, first anti basileus and Susie Miles, tamias.

Soror Catherine Jones of Delta Mu Zeta Chapter Helen Hill Green was most entertaining as mistress of ceremonies.

Dramatic reading "Thanatopsis" by Erthel Dickerson; vocal selections, Gloria Ennis; piano solos, Elmer Alexander, and Remarks by Evelyn Hunt, Atlantic regional director were other numbers on the program.

Highlighting the program was the presentation of the founders of Zeta by Louise Batson, basileus of Delta Mu Zeta.

## Five Chapters

*After American Sat. 2-2-52*  
Pay Homage

## To First Sorors

*Ballroom*  
By LOU SWARZ

NEW YORK CITY — Saturday evening sorority marked an historical event in the pages of Zeta Phi Beta history when 200 guests gathered with the five Metropolitan New York chapters to pay honors to five founders of Zeta: Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, Pearl A. Neal, Arizona Cleaver Stemmons, and Fannie Pettie Watts.

The occasion was a dinner at the Ship-A-Hoy Restaurant, 101 West 66th Street, here.

### Program Held

A delightful program followed the usual dining. Invocation was by William E. Dear Jr., national secretary of the Phi Beta Sigma, brother fraternity of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Greetings were extended by

### Dr. Partridge Heard

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge.

Among the out-of-town guests were:

Sorors Esther Peyton from Washington, D.C.; the Rev. Carrie Stewart from Detroit, Michigan; Johanna Houston Ranson, assistant to Dean at Howard University.

National officers present included Lullelia W. Harrison of Houston, Texas and Lou Swarz Latour.



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ZETAS AND SIGMAS—say "bon voyage" to Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta, embarked on the Ile de France for England where she will spend six months, studying at the University of London.

From left: Zeta Lorenza Parker, of Nashville; Dr. Woolridge, Phi Beta Sigma H. Lovell; and Zeta Lou Swarz Latour.



# Newport News Zetas Bid "Bon Voyage" To National Basileus



The annual celebration of Boyd, basileus of Alpha Beta Founder's Day, on Jan. 16, Zeta chapter, Mildred Bouldin was combined with a "bon Margaret Harrod Weaver, Ge- voyage" party for their na- neva Taylor Wells, Bertharine tional president, Dr. Nancy B. Sprattley Francis, Bess Jones Woolridge, by members of the Jordon, Martha Cherry, Lois Newport News, Va. chapter of Vassar, Rachel Coles, Margaret Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Dr. Watkins, Amanda Horne, Woolridge, a member of the Hampton Institute, Elaine Hubbard Cooke, Mable Wash- faculty at Hampton Institute, ington, Lillie Mae Fisher, Ver- is on sabbatical leave to study gie Cobbs, Julia Baker, Marion at the University of London, in Vassar, Irma B. Thompson, England, and tour the conti- Lavinia Murphy, and Lottie nent. Edmonds. Members from Rho  
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 Present were: Thelma

Institute were: Virginia Mil- ler, basileus, Alice Samuels, and Edna Parson.